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Seed & Plant Merchant,
Adderton Rd, Dundas.

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Adderton Road

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The Spray for Fungus Diseases in Plants

AND

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To HERBERT J. RUMSEY

Seed and Plant Merchant

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Adderton Road, DUNDAS

ORDER SHEET

1924

Our 29th Year in Business

We shall be glad if you will write on back the names and addresses of any of your neighbours using seeds to whom we can send a copy of our Catalogue.

Please forward the following order, and despatch goods per

State if by Rail, Steamer, or Parcel Post

to c/o

and address to me in full as

State name of Station, Port or Post Town

Carrier or Coach if any

under. I enclose £

in payment.

Signature

Mr., Mrs. or Miss

Address in full

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With Post Town and State

VEGETABLE SEED ORDER.

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Please Write Flower Seed and Plant Order on other side.

Adderton Road, DUNDAS

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Seed and Plant Merchant

Quantity	Variety	£	s.	d.	Quantity	Variety
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With Post Town and State _____						
VEGETABLE SEED ORDER.						
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FRUIT TREE AND PLANT ORDER.
Or Names of Neighbours for Catalogue.

Greetings_____1924



THIS year we celebrate our twenty-ninth anniversary of the birth of our business.

In 1895 our seed business was a very small thing, but like our small seeds had in it the germ of very great things. It has continued to grow until there are few parts of Australia where "Rumsey's Honest Seeds" do not find their way.

Our plant trade, like that of the seeds, has continued to expand, and our fruit trees, ornamental trees and strawberry plants go everywhere. The letter on another page from a customer in South Africa shows how well we have mastered the art of packing plants.

Seeds and plants, however, cannot do their best in a dry climate or dry season without a drop of water and it is in the introduction of the Skinner System of Irrigation that we have added the final plank to our building of success.

Out of our ten thousand regular customers over 2,500 have installed the Skinner system, and we believe that there are nearly that number more who would do so if they realised the moderate cost and great advantages of it.

HOW TO ORDER.

Make out your list of seeds and plants on a sheet of paper, which you should keep for reference. Copy the list on to order form. If the form provided in the catalogue has been used, more can be applied. Stamps should only be used for amounts less than sixpence; postal notes can be obtained for a few pence poundage for amounts from 6d. to £1. Ten shilling or one pound notes may be sent registered. Put the number of the postal notes obtained on your copy of the order. Money orders may be sent for large amounts, or from over-seas. Cheques are a very convenient way of sending cash if the amount is sufficient, but in all cases exchange should be added, sixpence on New South Wales cheques, and one shilling on inter-State. It is

cheaper, however, to send the postal notes or money orders for amounts under one pound.

When cash is sent in any of the above methods, and numbers of postal or bank notes can be given us, we take the risk of receiving the money safely, but we take no risk in the case of stamps or loose cash, which cannot be traced.

Hints on Cultivation.

We supply quite a lot of leaflets on gardening matter free with the particular seeds they deal with; but we would advise our customers to get a copy of each of our books, The A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing, 2/1 post paid, The A the Australian Book of Berries, 1/1; and The Garden Fair in Australia, 2/1 post paid.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—We believe that all Seeds, Bulbs, and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale, but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this, we give no undertaking that such Seeds, Bulbs or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold, and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty, express or implied, as to their growth, description, quality, or productiveness, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms they are at once to be returned to us.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.



'Blighty'
REG TRADE MARK.

SPRAYING MIXTURE
MOND NICKEL CO. LTD. MFGS.

FOR
PREVENTION
OF
FUNGOUS DISEASES
IN
**TOMATOES,
POTATOES,**
GRAPE VINES,
FRUIT TREES
& ALL GARDEN & FIELD PLANTS.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY,
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Agent for **NEW SOUTH WALES.**

"BLIGHTY"

Wholesale and Retail Agents.
New South Wales and Queensland:
Herbert J. Rumsey, Dundas,
N.S.W.

If not obtainable from your seedsman, storekeeper or chemist, write to nearest wholesale agent.

PRICES.

In strong cartons, containing 1lb., 1/9.
Postage, 1lb., 9d. extra; 3lb., 1/6 extra.

In bags containing	80lb.	..	4	0	0
"	40lb.	..	2	10	0
"	20lb.	..	1	10	0
"	7lb.	..	10	6	

If all seeds are dusted with "Blighty" before sowing it will be found a wonderful preventive of fungus blight in the young seedlings. Experiments have proved it to be better than pickling for smut in wheat and oats.

FOR WINTER SPRAY ON FRUIT TREES.

When there are no leaves on the trees, the spray may be much longer than at other times. The first spray of the season for fruit trees may be made with 1lb. of "Blighty" to 3 gallons of water. This is the strongest solution that need be made, and is only for dormant trees.

The second spray for fruit trees is given just as the first sign of "pinkink" is seen in the blossom buds, and before any of them unfold. For this, and subsequent sprays, the strongest solution required is 1lb. "Blighty" to 6 gallons of water.

If fungous diseases are bad, a third spray may be given a fortnight later.

These three sprayings should be looked upon as essential for a full crop of clean fruit. In warm, moist seasons, another spraying with "Blighty" may be advisable about a week before the fruit ripens. This will prevent the loss which so frequently occurs while the fruit is in the cases on its way to market.

POTATOES.

Two or three sprayings with "Blighty" Mixture will frequently make all the difference between a full crop and no crop at all. 1lb to 6 gallons will usually be found strong enough, but in moist climates the stronger solution will be better.

GENERAL LIST OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

All Post Free at Prices Quoted.

Varieties Printed in **BLACK CAPITALS** are those we specially recommend.

ARTICHOKE

6d. per packet.

Large Green Globe.—The flowers only are used.

ASPARAGUS

6d. per packet;

9d. per oz.

Snowhead.—A fine large French variety.

BEET

1/- per oz.; 6d. pkt.

Columbia.—A fine, early main-crop beet Turnip rooted, smooth and free from all rootlets.

Crimson Globe.—Sweet and tender.

Dell's Crimson.—A small variety, with rich dark leaves and root.

Extra Early Turnip-rooted.—Best for warm climates.

Egyptian Turnip-rooted.—Good early.

Eclipse.—Early Globe shaped, small top.

LONG SMOOTH BLOOD RED, largest, and best cropper for deep soils.

SILVER OR SPINACH BEET

6d. per packet; 1/- per oz.

Swiss Chard.—Broad rib, 6d. pkt.

LUCULLUS.—Large ruffled leaves, broad mid-rib, makes a delicious dish; served like spinach. 6d. pkt.

Wanzleben.—The best variety for sugar extraction.



BROCCOLI

6d. per packet.

Early White.—Nearly like Cauliflower.

Late White.—Extra fine white heads.

Kelway's Prolific.—A fine vegetable for the cooler districts.

BORECOLE OR KALE

9d. per oz.; 4 oz. 1/6; 6d. per pkt.

Thousand-Headed.—Winter cattle feed.

Mossback.—Scotch Kale or greens

Marrow Stem.—Used for poultry greens.



SPINACH BEET-LUCULLUS.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

6d. per packet.

Kelway's Prolific.—A fine vegetable for the cooler districts.



EXTRACT FROM ORDER

I have had great results from the Southport onion seeds, and can highly recommend them.

"Campdale,"

c/o Post Office,
Orange, N.S.W.

Beans.

BUSH FRENCH BEANS

9d. packet; 2/6 lb., post free in N.S.W.

BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD.—Tender, straight, fleshy pods, two weeks earlier than Canadians, 2/6. Canadian Wonder.—Best market bean.

BUSH BUTTER BEANS

9d. packet; 2/6 per lb., post paid in N.S.W.

GOLDEN WAX.—Stringless, handsome, prolific.

BRITTLE WAX.—The best of all the wax or butter beans, of typical bush growth, with rich green leaves. Beans round and fleshy, stringless and tender. The beans retain their yellow colour when cooked, and are of super-fine flavor.

BUSH LIMA BEANS

9d. per pkt.; 3/6 per lb., post paid N.S.W.

FORDHOOK BUSH.—Beans are rather thicker and larger than any other sort; great croppers.

BROAD BEANS

9d. pkt.; 1/6 lb., post paid in N.S.W.

Early Long Pod.—Best early.

Edible Podded.—This is a very useful variety of broad bean, the pod being free of the fibrous cartilage, is tender and of good flavour.

Broad Windsor.—Good cropper.

Leviathan Long Pod.—Large pods.

Sow Broad Beans in Autumn and early winter.

PERENNIAL CLIMBING BEANS

6d. per packet.

Tongan Bean.—Black seeds; runs 20 to 30 feet; broad, tender pods.

Madagascar.—Spotted seeds, as large as Lima Beans; delicious shelled.

It should be understood that these beans are perennial only in a mild climate, such as the N.S.W. coastal districts.

CLIMBING LIMA BEAN

9d. per pkt.; 2/6 per lb., post paid N.S.W.

Burpees Giant Podded.—Early, prolific, handsome, of delicious flavour.

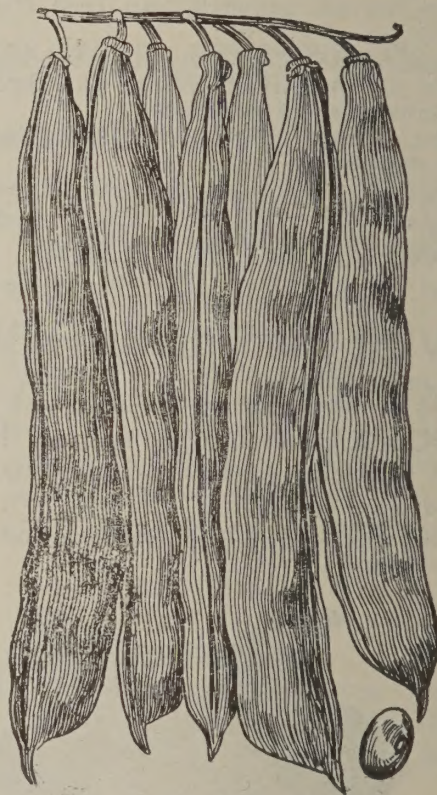
CLIMBING FRENCH BEANS

9d. per packet. 1/2 lb. 1/6, post free.

RUMSEY'S GIANT ROUND POD.—Free-growing, prolific, deliciously flavoured, and tender.

Epicure.—A flat bean, enormous cropper, and delicious cooked.

Climbing Stringless Green-pod.—Like Giant Round-pod, but with white seeds: good for Winter use. Sometimes called white seeded "epicure."



KELWAY'S TREMENDOUS SCARLET RUNNER.—Bears enormous pods, 12 to 18 inches long.

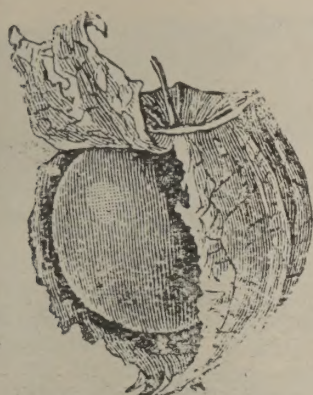
Yard Long.—Fleshy beans, 18 to 20 in. and more in length, 6d.

CLIMBING BUTTER OR WAX BEAN

9d. per packet.

Golden Cluster.—Stringless, seeds white

In ordering Peas, Beans or Sweet Corn by the pound from other States, add 3d. per pound extra postage.



New Cape Gooseberry

GOLDEN NUGGET.

GOLDEN NUGGET, as its name implies, is of a beautiful golden yellow colour, in both fruit and husk. The fruit grows to an enormous size, sometimes reaching over two inches in diameter. As a fruit for making pies and jam, it is unsurpassed.

Our Golden Nugget Cape Gooseberry is gaining in popularity every year. For Jam making it has no superior. The enormous fruit making a delicious amber coloured jam, that is unequalled by any other fruit. Some of the jam factories are beginning to realise this, and are placing orders for the fruit, and we believe that before long the big factories will place large orders for this most prolific berry.

The fruit of Golden Nugget is not only large, but the plants are enormously prolific, the low, semi-trailing bushes producing the fruit at every joint along the stem.

Seed for sale at 6d. per pkt; larger trade packets, 2/6.

Other Cape Gooseberries.

HUSK TOMATO.—(*Physalis Alkikenge*).—This is an American type,

quite distinct from either the so-called Queensland Cape Gooseberry or Golden Nugget. The berry is small, but very sweet; the flavour is by far the best, and for eating raw, it is unsurpassed. The plant trails on the ground, and is enormously prolific. 6d. per packet.

COMMON CAPE GOOSEBERRY.—

(*Physalis Edulis*).—This variety may be sown much later in the season than any other sort, as it is a bi-ennial, and in all but the very cold districts, it lives through the winter, and produces an early crop in the spring. 6d. per packet.

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT.—

(*Physalis Franchetti*).—An ornamental variety with beautiful red husks. 6d. per packet. Spot, 6d. packet.

Vine Fruit.

Under this heading we are placing several more or less different things that are often grown in the vegetable garden.

Guada "Bean"—This is not a bean, or in any way allied to one—it is more like a cucumber. It does well in the warmer localities, and, with care and protection, even in the cooler parts of this State. The fruit if allowed to hang from a trellis reaches a length of 4 or 5 feet. 1/ per packet.

Solomon Island Gourd—This is still less like a bean than the above; it is a variety of gourd, somewhat like a marrow, and if used while very young is not unlike one. 6d. packet.

Loufa—The fibrous skeleton of this gourd is used as a bath sponge. 6d. pkt.

Mixed Ornamental Gourds—These are in some cases useful as well as ornamental. 6d. packet.

Melon Peach—Not unlike a Rock Melon. may be sliced and fried like Egg Plant, or made into preserves. 6d. packet.

Garden Lemon—Rather smaller than Melon Peach, rather acid, requires no lemon. 6d. packet.

Recipes for preserving the Melon Peach and Garden Lemon free with orders.

Cabbages.

CABBAGES — Early

Early Jersey Wakefield—The best small early cabbage for home use. Special Stock strain. 6d packet; 1/6 per oz.

Copenhagen Market—The earliest flat-headed cabbage, for home or market; quality good, 6d. pkt.; 2/- per oz.;

CABBAGES — Second Early

BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY.—

The best second early if not the best of all cabbages in cultivation, compact and solid. Stands summer heat better than most sorts. Magnificent market cabbage. Packet, 6d.; 2/6 per oz.; 4ozs. for 8/6.

(See Illustration page 7.)

Langport Market—A very fine, English type of Early Drumhead. Bearing enormous heads on very short stems. Said to be the heaviest yielder of all Drumheads. 2/- per oz.; 4oz. 7/6.

St. John's Day—A popular home garden sort.

Enfield Market—A well known and, at one time, a popular cabbage. 1/6 per oz.; 4 oz., 5/-.

CABBAGES—MAIN CROP

6d. or 1/- packets.

SUCCESSION—The standard Market Gardener's Cabbage. Matures in about 15 weeks. Fine large heads, very uniform, keeps well. 2/6 per oz.

(See Illustration page 7.)

SUREHEAD—Large round heads, flattened at the top, extra firm, and of good quality; grows very compact; good keeper. 2/6 per oz.

Danish Roundhead—A solid, keeping-cabbage of fine quality for cold climates; hearts beautifully white. 2/- per oz.

Danish Ballhead—About two weeks longer in maturing than roundhead, of the same type, but larger. 2/- per oz.

Short-Stem Drumhead—A fine large cabbage. 1/6 per oz.; 4 oz., 5/-.

Hundredweight Drumhead—Very large hardy, fair quality. 1/- per oz.

World-Beater or Autumn King—Very large, stands late summer heat, and matures early winter. 1/6 per oz; 4 oz. 5/6.

Perfection Savoy—Good for winter growth in the cold districts; much improved by good frosts after maturing. 1/- per oz.

RED CABBAGE

6d. packet;

Negrohead—Solid, dark red heads, good for pickles, or for cooking.

Cabbage seed should be sown largely in late spring and early autumn in the warmer parts of Australia, and in summer and autumn in the cooler parts. Full information on this subject is published in the "The A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing," by Herbert J. Rumsey; price 2/-, from booksellers and Railway Book stalls, and 2/1 post paid.

CHINESE CABBAGES

6d. per packet.

Wong Bok—Mild, delicate and delicious. blanches snow-white; used for salad like lettuce, or boiled like cabbage.

Pe Tsai—Largely cultivated in Australia by Chinese gardeners, and fast getting into favour. Used like spinach.



Wong Bok.

Two Good Market Cabbages

Succession.

KING OF CABBAGES

This cabbage has pushed out of the market nearly a dozen other varieties, it is without doubt the best all round cabbage we have.

We contract with the best growers several years ahead for our supply of pedigree seed of this world-famed variety, with the result that our strain is in demand wherever cabbages are grown for market to Australia, and discriminating growers will have no other.

Henderson's Succession.

6d. per packet; 2/6 per oz.; 4ozs. for 8/6.

The Best Second Early CABBAGE

Burpee's "All Head Early" Cabbage

The large heads grow very compactly; free from spreading leaves, and can be planted close. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid, of good color and shape. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. It can be planted any time during the year. It will pay market gardeners to sow it largely. One of our customers in Queensland sold nearly £900 worth of cabbage from 6 acres of this variety

Best Selling Cabbage now grown. Uniform in Size

It is thoroughbred.

Per pkt., 6d.; 2/6 oz.

4 oz., 8/6 post free.



HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

New Early Cauliflower.

ARLINGTON.

THE BEST CAULIFLOWER YET INTRODUCED.

ARLINGTON

We introduced this cauliflower from America in 1915, and its popularity is so great that in spite of our great difficulty in raising seed locally we sold more of it last year than of all other varieties put together and at a price many times higher than any other cauliflower seed is sold at.

ARLINGTON cauliflower forms no exception to the rule that this vegetable requires well prepared land, good feeding, and an efficient water supply; but, given those conditions, there is no other cauliflower can equal it.

ARLINGTON Prices: Packets, 1/- and 2/6. Half ounce, 7/6; 1 ounce, 12/6; post paid anywhere.

ARLINGTON is the best early cauliflower ever grown in Australia, and we shall not be satisfied until every cauliflower grower can obtain all the seed of it that he requires.

ARLINGTON, in spite of being an early cauliflower, is a large one, some heads, under exceptional circumstances, reaching as much as 20 pounds. One grower had 2000 heads in one bed, averaging about 12 pounds.

ARLINGTON is claimed to be the best early cauliflower ever grown in America where the seed is said to be worth more than its weight in gold. Our American stock seed of this variety is so valuable that we keep sufficient for several years' planting in a fire-proof safe. So far, however, with this variety, it has been found that locally-grown seed produces results equal, if not superior, to that imported.

ARLINGTON has been proved in Australia to be the best early cauliflower ever grown, the most true to type, and the surest to head. Not only is it the best early, but absolutely the best cauliflower grown.

ARLINGTON matures its wonderfully fine heads in three months from planting out. Experienced cauliflower growers have planted out at different times from December to April, with

equal success, while its quick maturity has enabled many to get fine results from spring planting, particularly in the highlands.

ARLINGTON has been grown in hot coastal climates, like those between Sydney and Newcastle; in hot interior districts, like Inverell and Molong; in cool highlands, like Glen Innes, Bathurst and Goulburn; and in and around Melbourne and Adelaide, all with equal success.

ARLINGTON has proved our contention, which is shared by most experts, that the higher the price of cauliflower seed, the cheaper it is in the long run. Though Arlington seed is expensive, and has been even more so, it is doubtful if the American statement of "worth more than its weight in gold" approaches the limit of price that could be paid for good seed. We travelled one thousand miles by rail on two different occasions to examine crops of this cauliflower, and in each case, out of 5000 or more heads, we failed to find a duffer. The grower should, of course, have great credit for this, but without the high pedigree of the seed behind him, he could not have obtained such results.

ARLINGTON is a cauliflower that we can safely recommend every customer to try. It has given good results everywhere, and should be in every garden

COPY

Soldiers' Settlement,
Bald Hills,
17/1/24.

Mr. H. J. Rumsey,
Dear Sir,

Early Pride is an excellent tomato and I was highly pleased with the results that I obtained from the last lot of seed I obtained from you, despite the fact that we experienced a cruel drought during the spring and that "failure" could be written against 95% of the tomato crops in this district.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) George W. Carseldene

CAULIFLOWERS—Continued.

MARKET GARDENERS

Just as the last pages for this catalogue are being prepared for the printer we have received word from three different growers of cauliflower seed, announcing failure of crops, Arlington, Sydney Market, and another fine late cauliflower.

The failure of the Arlington is especially disastrous, as several hundred market gardeners have been depending on this for their early crops.

We have not withdrawn the page of description of the Arlington from our catalogue as this catalogue has to hold good for the Autumn of 1925, a new catalogue always being issued in April, and we are in hopes that the 1924 seed crop will be a success and harvested by January 15th, 1925.

We shall book orders in rotation and subject to crop. As we are arranging this year for three separate crops locally and have also sent seed to Europe to be grown for us we do not anticipate another total failure.

EARLY CAULIFLOWERS

EXTRA FINE STRAINS.

BURPEE'S BEST EARLY.—Prior to the advent of Arlington, this cauliflower was the best early one obtainable, and does well in most parts of Australia. It is still a favourite with those who have grown it for many years. Packets, 1/ and 2/6.

GOOD STRAINS.

6d. and 1/- per packet.

The Wonderful.—The best moderate-priced extra early. White compact heads.

White Queen or Early Erfurt.—A very early dwarf; reliable header.

Early London.—Very hardy, quick grower under suitable conditions. 2/6 per oz.

The "Skinner System" is ideal for Cabages and Cauliflowers.

Cauliflower seed should be sown from December to March in the warmer parts and January, February, August & September in the cooler districts. Manure heavily before planting out; irrigate well or apply water before they get too dry.

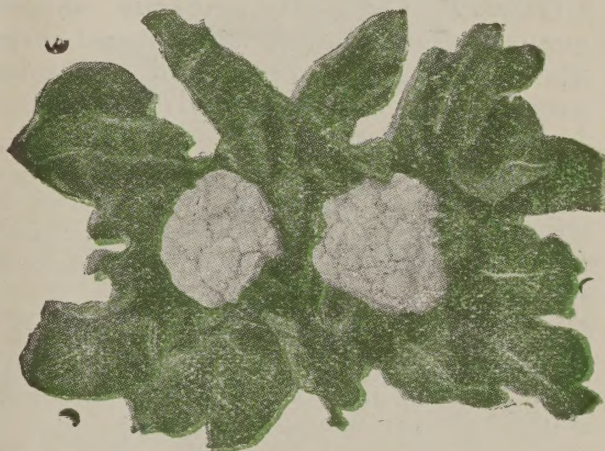
Mid-Season CAULIFLOWER

Gilt Edge.—Handsome variety, large size; stands well. 6d. pkt.; 5/ per oz.

LATE CAULIFLOWERS

Late Metropole.—A very late, large, and very white cauliflower; vigorous and hardy. The head is well protected by the inner leaves. The heads grow to 18 or 20 lbs. in weight. It takes about 7 months to mature after planting out. Packets, 6d. and 1/-; 3/6 per oz.

Veitch's Autumn Giant.—The standard of all low-priced cauliflowers takes about 5 months to mature; our strain is noted for its reliability. 6d. & 1/-



ARLINGTON

COPY OF LETTER FROM

Alex Duncan,
Tacking Point,
Port Macquarie,

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed 2/1 for your book A.B.C of Australian Vegetable Growing. Last year I got your Book of Berries. It helped me a good deal. I grow and sell in Port Macquarie. Only last year was the first time that Strawberries were sold round the town. I did very well with them. The only fault with them they were done too soon. They finished 19th November.

It is the Dr. Morere Strawberry. They grow very well here. It was very dry weather, very little rain and no water handy, yet they have done fairly well.



FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER

CUCUMBER

6d. per pkt.

FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE, or COMMERCIAL.—A perfectly shaped cucumber of medium length and large diameter, quite smooth, and remaining green after being picked; very productive. 1/3 per oz.

Fordhook Famous—An extra long variety of White Spine; 12 to 17 inches in length.

Giant Pera—Fifteen to 20 inches long, very tender. 2/- per oz.

White Early—A new, long, white cucumber, growing ten to twelve inches long, and three inches in diameter. Pale green while young, turning to a porcelain white. 6d. per packet.

LIVINGSTON'S EMERALD. — A very dark green, long cucumber, holds its colour well. 2/ per oz.

Long Green Prickly.—An old favourite. 1/6 per oz.

APPLE SHAPED.—Quite distinct; best for home use; very prolific, and not indigestible. 2/6 per oz.

Livingston's Evergreen—Stands drought well; good cropper. 2/- per oz.

Short Green Prickly—Early and prolific. 2/- per oz.

Fordhook Pickling—Best for pickling whole. 2/- per oz.

AFRICAN HORNED.—Unique, very late, enormously prolific. Fruit while young may be eaten freely as apples; when ripe, with a spoon like passion fruit. 2/- per oz.

Gherkin—A very small type of Cucumber, used only for pickling whole.

CARROTS

6d. packet.
9d. per oz.

Early Shorthorn—Best for shallow ground.

EARLY NANTES.—The best garden carrot, stump rooted.

St. Valery—Long, thin scarlet variety.

Coreless Long Red—12 to 18 in. long.

White Intermediate—Flavour equal to red.

Red Intermediate — Useful all-round variety.

CELERY

6d. pkt.; 1/6 per oz.

WHITE PLUME.—Stalk and heart white.

Fordhook Emperor — A new hardy variety of outstanding merit. Of dwarf type, the stalks smooth and very thick. The colour snow-white, the heart tinged with yellow. Flavour, nutty and crisp. 6d. and 2/6 packets only.

Golden Self-blanching—Attractive waxy golden colour; large crisp and solid. 2/6 per oz.

Golden Rose—Very attractive, with pink line in ribs. 2/6 per oz.

Celeraic—Turnip rooted, used for soups.

CRESS

Triple Curled, or Land Cress—This is used as a salad with mustard. 6d. packet.

Water—Grows well in running water. 6d. packet.

MUSTARD

6d. packet.

This is usually grown with cress.

Fordhook Fancy—The most beautifully curled and crested leaves fine for garnishing.

White—The old English variety; seed used for making the well-known condiment.

SWEET CORN 6d. per pkt., post paid.

Golden Bantam—Early, deliciously flavoured; prolific; ripe seed is golden yellow.

Early Fordhook—Grain and cob white.

Cosmopolitan—Large handsome ears.

Burbank's Rainbow—The leaves are beautifully striped in crimson, yellow, white, green, rose and bronze. They retain the colour when dried and pressed.

POP CORN 6d. per packet.

Golden Tom Thumb—Only 18 in. high with two or three beautiful little ears. If placed on a pan over the stove will pop and turn inside out, looking like a snowflake, and nearly as light.

White Rice.—A most prolific variety, bearing 3 or 4 little ears to a stalk. The grains are pearly white, pointed, and not unlike rice grains in shape. 6d. packet.

ENDIVE 6d. per packet.

Green Curled.—When well blanched, makes a fine substitute for lettuce.

EGG PLANT 6d. per packet.

NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE

PURPLE.—A fine large variety.

Burpee's Black Beauty—Rich purplish black.

KOHL-RABI 6d. per packet.

Large Purple—A fine, tender variety.

HERBS 6d. per packet.

Parsley—Extra dark moss curled.

Sage—Best broad leaved.

Thyme.—Best green leaved.

Marjoram—Sweet.

The following can be supplied in 6d. packets only—Anise, Balm, Basil, Borage, Caraway, Chervil, Coriander, Dill, Horehound, Hyssop, Lavender, Rosemary, Rue and Savory. Plants of Thyme, Parsley, Sage, Marjoram and Mint, 6d. each, post paid.

LEEK

6d. per packet; 1/- per oz.

MUSSELBURGH. — A well-known, good, and hardy sort.

Kelway's Prodigy.—A favorite for market gardens as well as home use.

LETTUCE 1/- per oz. 6d. per packet.

WONDERFUL or NEW YORK.—The hardiest and largest of head lettuces; rich dark green; heads stand hot weather. 1s. 6d. per oz.

The Deacon—Large creamy yellow, buttery.

California Cream Butter.—The largest of the butter lettuces.

Brittle Ice—A fine extra crisp variety, quick growth.

Iceberg.—Handsome curly leaves, very solid. 1/- per oz.

Drumhead—The old favourite.

Paris White Cos.—The Cos lettuces are quite distinct; they require tying up to blanch the centre leaves.



WONDERFUL LETTUCE.

Carlowrie,
Condobolin,
25th Nov., 1923.

H. J. Rumsey,
Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find cheque for £2/5/- amount asked for, for the sprayer, 10ft. long with nozzles one foot apart.

We already have one sprayer 15ft. long and it works splendidly. We need the extra one to keep things going properly in the summer months. We have found it a great success.

I am,

Yours truly,
M. Dunn.

Mrs. W. G. Dunn.

ONIONS

6d. per packet.

PRIZETAKER.—A large, handsome yellow globe onion. Best for transplanting. Our most popular sort. 1/6 per oz.

Australian Brown.—An American strain of our Early Brown Globe. A splendid keeping sort. 1/6 per oz.

BROWN SPANISH.—The standard keeping onion. Hard to beat for general market purposes. 1/ per oz.

Brown Globe.—Another good local sort preferred by many as a market keeping onion. 1/- per oz.

Giant Rocca.—A large reddish brown onion; a quick grower for autumn or spring.

Giant White Globe.—Good for bunch onions or for transplanting.

WHITE QUEEN.—A good early white onion, good for home or market. 1/6 per oz.

Silverskin — The well-known white pickling onion. 1/6 per oz.

SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.****SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.—**

(See Coloured Plate.)

These are three of the most handsome onions imaginable. They differ only in the color of the skin. The bulbs are all thin necked, perfectly globe shaped, mild flavour, and are excellent keepers. They are very fine market onions. 6d. packet.

RADISHES

6d. per packet.

White Icicle.—Fine long white, maturing 20 to 25 days.

Early Long Scarlet (Short Top).—Early crisp and fine flavour.

White Vienna.—A fine long white variety.

WHITE CHINESE. — For autumn sowing, grows very large. May be cooked as a turnip.

IMPROVED CHARTIERS.—A dainty long red radish, with a white tip.

Half Long Deep Scarlet.—Fine early radish.

White Wonder, or Three Weeks.—Nice size and shape.

Mixed Turnip.—Red, yellow and white.

Mixed Olive Shaped.—Different colours.

Mixed Long.—A good assortment.

Surprise Mixture.—A mixture of all sorts short, long and medium.

PARSNIP

6d. per pkt.; 9d. per oz.

Hollow Crowned.—The standard market variety.

Improved Guernsey.—Rather shorter, but of finer quality.

PEAS

9d. per packet; post paid.

RICHARD SEDDON.—The best main crop pea for market or home use. The heaviest cropper of all peas, 2 ft. high. 2/- per lb., post paid in N.S.W.

10lbs., post paid for 15/-.

Yorkshire Hero.—The standard market variety; hardy, and carries well; next to Richard Seddon as a cropper. 1/6 per lb post paid in N.S.W.

10lbs., post paid for 12/6.

TE AROHA.—A handsome garden variety; large dark green pods, with 8 or 10 peas of exquisite flavour. 2/- lb., post paid in N.S.W.

Lincoln.—

This fine Pea grows 3½ ft. high when staked, but if unstaked in the field, it looks just a little taller than Yorkshire Hero. It is a wonderfully heavy cropper bears pods in pairs profusely instead of only one pod at a joint which is the case with most peas. It is a decidedly earlier Pea than Hero and much better quality and colour. The long slightly curved pods have a fine appearance in the market. 2/- lb post paid.

Greenfeast.—A dwarf, and very handsome market variety. On the markets it has, with Richard Seddon, largely displaced Yorkshire Hero, as it sells at a higher price. As a cropper it is good, nearly as heavy a yielder as Richard Seddon. 2/- per lb., post paid; 10lbs., post paid for 15 -.

Stratagem.—A favourite for garden and market; does well with good care. 1/6 lb. post paid in N.S.W.

American Wonder.—A good, very early sort; 1 ft. high. 2/- lb., N.S.W.

SUGAR PEAS

9d. per packet; 2/6 lb post free in N.S.W.

Tall.—Requires staking like beans.

Winged Asparagus Pea.—A most prolific Pea, delicious when cooked like beans. When ripe, shelled seeds make a rich vegetable jelly. Small packets, only 6d.

In ordering Peas, Beans, or Sweet Corn by the lb. from other States, add 3d. per lb., extra postage.

PEANUTS

6d. packet; 2/6 lb.; post paid in N.S.W.

Large Common.—The standard variety; good cropper; hardy.

Mammoth Bush.—Forms a very large bushy plant; hardy; good crops of enormous nuts. Imported seed, 12 in packet.

Small Spanish.—Nuts of very high quality; good cropper.

EARLY WATERMELONS

6d. per packet.

BABY DELIGHT.—Just big enough for one; 3 to 6 pounds; early, and very good. 1/- per ounce.

FORDHOOK EARLY.—The very best early market melon; quality good, carries well. Size up to 35lbs. 1/- oz.

Coles Early.—Small early melon, green skin with white stripes.

SHAKER BLUE.—A very large white seeded melon of fine quality, worth placing in any collection; for home or market.

LATE WATERMELONS

6d. per pkt.; 9d. & 1/- per oz.

TOM WATSON.—The best eating market melon. We have, in America, seen truck-loads and train-loads going to distant markets. 1/- oz.; 4 oz. 3/6.

Wonderful Sugar.—Hardy, prolific, good quality, averaging 30 inches.

HALBERT HONEY.—The melon of quality. Delicious, melting; best for home garden.

Kleckley Sweets.—Delicious; another home garden melon.

Sugar Stick.—Almost as good as the two previous melons, but carries better.

Mammoth Ironclad.—Rich, sugary, solid—good for show, very large.

Ice Cream.—The very name is cooling. Large and prolific.

Cuban Queen.—Just melon; very large; carries anywhere.

PRESERVING MELONS

6d. per packet; 1/- per oz.

Colorado Citron.—An immense round melon with firm white flesh.

Red Seeded Citron.—Medium size, good quality.

Long Green Pie.—Very prolific.

Jelly Melon.—Cooks to a jelly.

LONG SNOW MELON.—The long snow melon differs only from the variety we have been offering for many years, in that the fruit, instead of being round like a cannon ball, is oblong, attaining a length of fourteen to sixteen inches, with a diameter of four to five inches. The snowy surface on these melons, is really formed of a vegetable wax. Price, 6d. per packet.

ROCK MELONS

6d. per packet
1/- per oz.

GREEN FLESHED VARIETIES.

MATCHLESS.—Oval melons, about 2 lbs. in weight; small seed cavity; firm sugary flesh, thin rind.

Rocky Ford.—Prolific, good for market or home use.

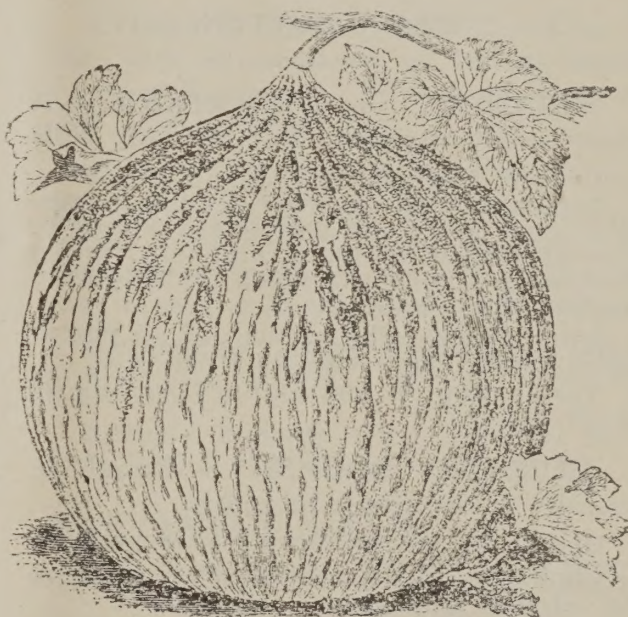
Extra Early Hackensack.—An old favorite, good flavor, hardy and prolific.

SALMON FLESHED VARIETIES.

SPICY CANTELOUPE.—Fine large melons of exquisite flavour; stringless. Prolific and of vigorous growth.

FORDHOOK.—Rough netted small melon; carries well; early and prolific.

Emerald Gem.—A handsome small melon of good quality.



GOLDEN BEAUTY

CASSABAS OR WINTER MELONS

6d. per packet.
2/ per oz.

Allen's Superb or Winter Pineapple.—Snow white flesh, and a crepy green skin; shaped like a mason's maul.

Golden Beauty.—Fine quality, said to look like a plum pudding tied in a bag; yellow flesh, and of fine flavour.

Honey Dew.—A new Hybrid Cassaba of delicious flavour; fine grained and melting; keeps for months.

The Cassabas differ greatly from the ordinary rock melons. They may be sown late and put on a big crop towards autumn. If picked when just turning, they may be put away in a cool place to keep through the winter.

PUMPKINS AND WINTER SQUASHES

1/- per oz.
6d. per packet;

Ironbark—Very dry, excellent.

Crown—A standard table variety.

Small Button—Very good; keeps well.
9d. per oz.



SMALL BUTTON.

TRIANGLE or SHAMROCK—A very small pumpkin, but the best table pumpkin now grown.

Golden Oblong—A marrow-like pumpkin, very hardy and productive, fifteen to twenty inches in length, and eight to ten inches in diameter. Flesh light golden yellow, fine quality.

Small Sugar—The earliest of all pumpkins, ready three months from seed.

Turk's Cap—A red skinned variety of good quality.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Equal in quality to ironbark pumpkin.

Red or Golden Hubbard—Very good.

Warted Hubbard—Equal if not superior to original Hubbard.

Gramma, or Rio—Fine for pies and preserves.

Delicata—One of the earliest and best; outside colour green, keeps well, and improves as it ripens.

Japanese Pie—Similar to the above; very solid.

Jonathon—A fine crooked necked variety with hard creamy white shell. Fruit 2 feet long, with solid meaty neck.

LARGE PUMPKINS

6d. packet; 1/- per oz.

Globe Mammoth—Fine for show; very large.

Mammoth Bronze—Solid, productive, and of good quality.

Mammoth Whale—A fair whopper; flesh firm.

SUMMER SQUASHES OR VEGETABLE MARROWS

6d. packet; 9d. and 1/- per oz.

FORDHOOK—If gathered while still immature, no marrow or squash can approach this for delicious flavour; very prolific.

Bush Fordhook—A bush form of the above. 1/- per oz.

Long White (Trailing)—A fine variety tender. 9d. per oz.

Long White (Bush)—Very prolific. 9d.

Long Green (Trailing)—Tender and prolific.

ITALIAN GREEN STRIPED (Bush)—Very prolific, and one of the best of marrows.

Long Yellow (Trailing)—Good cropper.

GOLDEN CUSTARD (Bush)—

Small flat marrows in profusion.

Mammoth White Scalloped (Bush)—Very tender.

PEPPERS

6d. per packet.

Fancy Wrinkled—Mixed colours; makes delicious chilli wine. Recipe with each packet.

Chinese Giant—As big as a quart pot; very mild; delicious stuffed.

Birdseye—Small, intensely hot; good for pickles and sauces.

Long Red Cayenne—Hot and pungent.

Ruby King—Sweet and mild.

Golden Queen—Large, sweet, yellow.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

Large Bricks of Mushroom Spawn, 1s. each. Postage 1s. extra.

These may be planted in the open garden in autumn and winter, or at any time in a cave or dark place where the temperature ranges between 50 and 60 degrees. See "A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing," price 2/, for full cultural directions.

Extra Early Tomatoes

The extra early tomatoes of the cluster fruiting type are a fair marketable size, though not large. They are hardy, and peculiarly free from blight. If larger fruits are required the bunch should be thinned.

Helvetia—A wonderfully fine local seedling, said to be a cross between Earliana and a tomato of the cluster type. The plant is very vigorous, and produces immense bunches of fair-sized fruit at every joint. Helvetia has so far proved the most resistant to blights of any market variety we have grown. Packets only. 6d. and 2/6. Stock limited.

Walker's Special Recruit.—This tomato is of a similar type to the above. It is a large fruiting prolific sport from an English tomato, known as the Recruit. This tomato is of Tasmanian origin. 6d. per packet; 5/- per oz.

Victoria Whole Salad — This is an American attempt to get the small tomato with the quality of the large one. As many as 373 tomatoes have been counted on one plant at a time. The size is from two to two and a-half inches in diameter, and the weight up to three to four ounces each. They are unique in the fact that the skin peels freely from the fruit, even without dipping in hot water. The flavour is particularly good. 6d. per pkt.; 5/- per oz.

Commercial—This variety was specially selected by Mr. Rumsey when he was in America in 1915, with a view of getting a blight-proof tomato of commercial size. The variety has proved very popular, and is being largely grown for early and late markets. 6d. per pkt.; 5/- per oz.

New Tomatoes

San Jose Canner—A. super-selected strain. Bred for smoothness, weight solid flesh, and brilliant scarlet fruits. Tomato growers should try this, this year. Seed specially grown by our Californian grower. 1/- per packet.

Norton—This tomato is causing a lot of attention in America on account of its wilt-resisting qualities. It is a variety very similar to "Livingston's Stone" tomato that has been greatly in favour amongst our customers. 1/- per packet.

Burbank.—Luther Burbank, the originator of this tomato gives the following description.

The earliest, smoothest, largest and most productive of all early tomatoes. It is of a bright red, the flesh being firm and of superior quality. The plants resist disease in an unusual manner and unlike most early varieties it produces heavily all summer. A fine home or market tomato, good keeper, -/6 per packet.

EARLY TOMATOES

6d. and 1/- per packet.

EARLY PRIDE.—A pink Earliana, but better than any Earliana, more prolific, better fruit, more even in shape and size. Three-quarters of an acre yielded 7 tons, and sold for £180 at Inverell. 2/6 per oz. 4oz. 9/6.

Bonny Best.—An early smooth scarlet tomato of good size, solid, meaty, and of flavour. A good cropper. It has been described as an extra fine strain of Chalk's Early Jewel. 2/6 per oz.

Early Acme—A good type of early pink tomato. 2/- per oz.

Atlantic Prize—A favourite early market sort. 2/- per oz.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL.—One of the best acquisitions of recent years. Fruit, red, meaty. Very good cropper. 2/6 per oz., 4oz. 9/6.

SUNNYBROOK EARLIANA. — A special strain of this favourite tomato, much better than the ordinary; extremely early, large, smooth, and regular; cropping in bunches. 3/- per oz.

Earliana—A very productive, even-shaped red variety. 2/6 per oz.; 4oz. 9/6.

Carter's Sunrise—Good, smooth, medium size, few seeds. 4/- per oz.

SECOND EARLY TOMATOES

Packets at
6d. and 1/-

Burwood Prize—Our specially selected strain of this tomato is very fine, yielding fine fruit very free from blight. The potato leaved foliage makes it very handsome as a plant. 2/6 per oz.; 4oz., 9/6.

LIVINGSTON'S CORELESS.—About the finest flavoured dessert tomato. Good for slicing; very solid; good market sort. 3/- oz.

Livingston's Manifold—This is the latest arrival of the Livingston introductions; it is said to be the earliest of the big red sorts, and is red both inside and out, red to the very core. It ripens five or more to the cluster. 1/- and 2/6 per packet; 10/- per oz.

Fordhook First—Large round, deep purple; does well on heavy soils. 2/6 per oz.

Livingston's Beauty — Large, solid, smooth purplish pink. 2/6 per oz.

LATE TOMATOES

Packets 6d. and 1/-.

BURPEE'S MATCHLESS.—This is a magnificent variety, and hard to beat for main crop. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing large crops of very handsome, rich cardinal red fruits. The fruits are firm, and carry and keep well. If pulled while still green, except for a slight tint at the blossom, they will ripen up while on the way to market, and reach there with beautiful even colour all over. In size they leave nothing to be desired, frequently reaching 12 to 18 ounces in weight. 3/- per oz.

Ponderosa—This tomato may be relied upon to give some enormous specimens, probably the largest of any sort, but it is hardly to be classed as a reliable market sort. 2/6 per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S STONE. — The standard late sort for canning and jam factories. Immense cropper, fine flavoured, bright red, perfectly smooth. 2/6 per oz.

Dwarf Stone—A bush type of the above well-known tomato.

Honor Bright—Quite unique; distinct in fruit and foliage. The fruit is first a light green, then an attractive waxy white, then lemon-yellow, changing finally to a rich red. When in the white stage they make wonderfully attractive transparent preserves. Carries better than any other sort. 3/- per oz. for home use.

TRUCKER'S FAVOURITE. — Fine large, purplish-red, best for northern climates. 2/6 per oz.

Burpee's Dwarf Giant—A dwarf ponderosa, fruit large and meaty; rich purplish crimson. 3/- per oz.

Buckeye State—The largest perfectly smooth tomato; fruit forms and ripens in large bunches; skin tender, making it liable to crack with changes of weather. 3/- per oz.

IGNOTUM.—We have again secured seed of this variety, which was almost obsolete. Its attractiveness and good quality can be vouched for by the fact that a client of ours took nearly 20 prizes at the South Coast Shows in one season about 18 years ago, with the 'notums. 3/- per oz.

Marvel.—A flattish scarlet tomato, growing up to four inches in diameter. A vigorous plant with great bunches of fruit which do not split easily. A handsome market sort, very blight resistant.

Livingston's Globe.—Of distinct Globe shape, and occasionally slightly elongated. A beautiful early purple variety, fine for slicing, smooth, firm, and ripens evenly. Very productive, and is said to be more resistant to blight than any other variety. The fruits are of good marketable size, and retain their size well into the season. 3/- per oz.

TOMATO.
MATCHLESS



TOMATOES 6d. per packet. SMALL FRUITED

King Humbert—Immense bunches of prune-shaped fruit; blight proof.

Yellow Pear—Good for preserving whole.

YELLOW TOMATOES

6d. per packet.

LIVINGSTON'S GOLDEN QUEEN.—

This is a fine, large, smooth variety, of a bright yellow colour, and fine flavour.

Yellow Ponderosa—A large yellow tomato, of the Ponderosa type, having a very meaty fruit.

WHITE TURNIPS, 6d. pkt.**WHITE STONE.**—Good early sort.

White Nepaul—Early, flat-shaped.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE MODEL.—

Small tops, a perfect gem. 1/- per oz.

Jersey Lily, or Snowball. — Perfectly round, snow-white, and very early.

ORANGE JELLY.—The best of all this class of turnip, flesh yellow, and not strong flavoured.

Grey Stone—This is the best of the field turnips.

ROSELLA

The Rosella is a hot climate plant, much more tender than the tomato, and requires about four months' hot weather to mature. The beautiful red seed bracts are used for making jelly and summer drinks. 6d. packet.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER

Mr. E. Home Purves,
"Homelea,"

Tuggerah.

May 11, 1923.

I had the pleasure of seeing some of your "Phenomenal Strawberries" in fruit last year, and was struck with their productiveness and the size of the fruit borne. I have a small garden plot in my kitchen garden where I should like to try one hundred plants.

1th May, 1923.

RHUBARB 6d. packet.

Sydney Winter—The wonderful winter growing rhubarb, treated as an annual, sown in February or March, yields all winter in coastal districts, and very early spring in colder parts.

Victoria—The large standard summer rhubarb.

SPINACH 3d. per packet.

Round Seeded—For Spring planting.

Prickly Seeded—For Autumn planting.

New Zealand or Sydney Harbour—Large leafed; hardy.

SWEDE TURNIPS

6d. per pkt.; 9d. per oz.

Lalng's Garden Swede—Best and sweetest for home use.

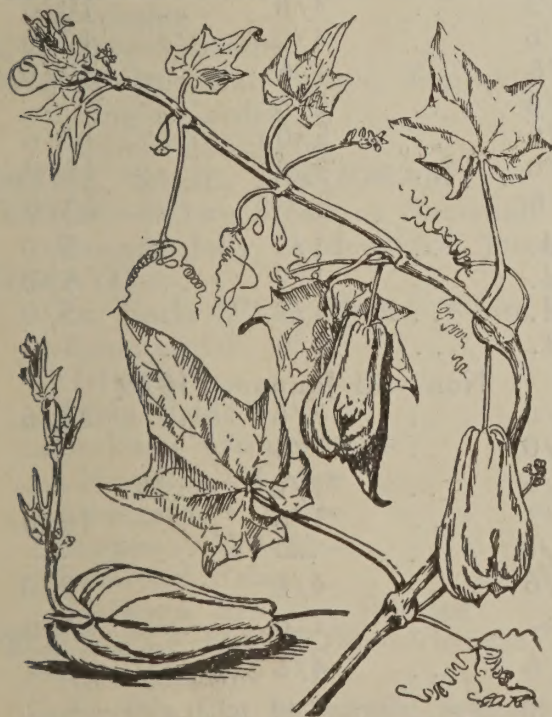
DANISH BANGHOLM.—The best flavoured and most nutritious of the swedes. Purple top.

Imperial Purple Top.—Large size, and good quality.

CHAMPION PURPLE TOP.—Yellow flesh, first class quality.

Elephant, or Monarch — Very large; heavy cropper.

Kelway's Perfect Model.—A very fine English variety of Swede turnip, good for table or stock use, very tender.

**THE CHOKO.**

A climbing vine of the cucumber family, doing well in the warmer districts. The fruit is somewhat like a rough lemon. It can be used boiled or baked as a vegetable, or with fruit flavouring for jam or tarts. We had over 300 fruits from one plant in one season.

The plants die down in winter and shoot again from the roots in early spring, lasting in this way for several years. The whole fruit must be sown to get a plant. Ready MAY to AUGUST.

Price 1s. each, post paid.

ORDER EARLY.**HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.**

Market Gardeners' Price List

	Post Paid	Per oz.	¼-lb.	Per lb.
ARTICHOKE—Globe		2/0	—	—
ASPARAGUS—Varieties		9d.	2/6	9/0
BROAD BEANS—				
Leviathan Long Pod		—	—	1/6
Broad Windsor & Early Long Pod ..			Bushel Prices	1/6
FRENCH BEANS			on application	
Canadian Wonder		—	—	1/6
Stringless Green Pod		—	—	2/6
BUTTER BEANS—				
Brittle Wax		—	—	2/6
BEANS, CLIMBING—				
Climbing, Stringless Greenpod		—	—	2/6
Golden Cluster, Climbing Wax		—	—	2/6
LIMA BEANS—				
Fordhook Bush or Dwarf		—	—	3/6
King of the Garden (Tall)		—	—	3/6
BEETROOT AND SILVER BEET—				
Egyptian Turnip-rooted		9d.	1/9	5/0
Improved Blood Turnip-rooted		1/0	3/0	10/0
Columbia		1/0	3/0	10/0
Long Blood Red		1/0	2/0	6/0
Silver or Spinach Beet			1/6	4/6
Lucullus		1/0	—	—
BROCCOLI—Early and Late White		2/0	6/0	—
CABBAGE—				
Allhead Early (American)		2/6	8/6	25/0
Copenhagen Market		2/0	6/6	20/0
Succession, American grown		2/6	8/6	25/0
St. John's Day Improved ..		1/3	3/6	10/0
Early Drumhead		1/6	4/0	12/6
Large Drumhead		1/6	4/6	12/6
Langport Market		2/6	7/6	—
Red Dutch or Pickling		1/6	5/0	12/6
Savoy Drumhead		1/0	3/0	10/0
Surehead		2/6	8/6	25/0
CARROT—Improved Intermediate		9d.	1/9	5/0
Early Short Horn		9d.	1/9	5/0
Early Nantes		9d.	1/9	5/0
Other varieties		9d.	1/9	5/0
CAULIFLOWER, Arlington			None till January, 1925	
Veitch's Autumn Giant, Early London		2/6	7/6	22/6
White Queen		5/0	17/6	—
CUCUMBER—White Apple-shaped		2/6	7/6	—
Fordhook White Spine		1/3	3/6	10/0
Gherkin		3/0	—	—
Other varieties		1/6	4/6	10/0
CORN, SWEET (American)		—	1/6	4/6
CELERY—Golden Self Blanching, Varieties		1/6	4/6	—
KOHI, RABI—Varieties		1/0	3/0	—

Market Gardeners' Price List—Continued.

	Post Paid	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.	Per lb.
LETTUCE —Wonderful	1/6	..	4/0	12/6
Iceburg	1/0	..	3/0	8/6
Brittle Ice Other Varieties	1/0	..	3/6	10/0
LEEK —Varieties	1/0	..	3/6	10/6
MELON, CASSABA Varieties	1/6	..	4/6	12/6
MELON, ROCK —Varieties	1/0	..	3/0	9/0
MELON, WATER —Varieties	1/9	..	2/0	6/0
Tom Watson	1/0	..	3/0	8/6
Halbert Honey	9d.	..	2/0	6/0
Hungarian Honey, Shaker Blue	1/3	..	4/0	10/6
MELON, PRESERVING —Varieties	9d.	..	1/9	5/0
ONION —Prizetaker	1/6	..	5/0	15/0
Selected Brown Spanish	9d.	..	1/6	7/6
Australian Brown	1/6	..	8/0	16/0
Giant Rocca	2/6	..	7/6	—
Mammoth Silver King	1/6	..	4/6	12/6
Silverskin, White Queen, Pickling ..	1/6	..	4/0	12/6
Southport	1/6	..	8/0	16/0
PARSNIP —Hollow Crown	9d.	..	1/6	3/6
PARSLEY —Triple Curled	9d.	..	2/0	6/0
PEAS —Richard Seddon	—	..	—	1/9
Yorkshire Hero and Stratagem	—	..	—	1/9
Te Aroha	—	..	—	1/9
Greenfeast	—	..	—	1/9
Other varieties	—	..	—	1/9
SUGAR PEAS —In packets only	—	..	—	—
PUMPKIN —Shamrock or Triangle	1/3	..	3/6	9/6
Ironbark Crown and Button	1/3	..	3/6	9/6
Gamma	1/1	..	2/6	7/6
RADISH —White Chinese	9d.	..	1/6	3/6
Other varieties	9d.	..	2/6	3/6
RHUBARB —Sydney Winter	1/6	..	5/0	15/0
Varieties	1/6	..	5/0	15/0
SQUASH —Varieties	1/3	..	3/6	10/0
SWEDE —Imperial Purple Top, etc.	6d.	..	1/0	3/0
Laing's Garden	9d.	..	1/3	4/0
Danish Bangholm	1/0	..	2/6	7/6
THYME, SAGE, MARJORAM	2/0	..	—	—
TURNIP —White Stone or Snowball	6d.	..	1/6	3/0
Orange Jelly Golden Ball, Jersey Lily	6d.	..	1/6	3/0
TOMATO —				
Ex. Early White Model. White Nepaul	6d.	..	1/6	3/0
Commercial	3/0	..	—	—
Helvetia	10/0	..	—	—
Early Pride	3/0	..	12/6	35/0
Earliana (Sunnybrook)	3/6	..	15/0	40/0
Livingston's Globe	3/0	..	12/6	35/0
Livingston's Stone	2/6	..	9/6	35/0
Burpee's Matchless	2/6	..	9/6	35/0
Burwood Prize	2/6	..	9/6	30/0
Walker's Selected Recruit	2/6	..	9/6	35/0
VEGETABLE MARROW —Varieties	9d.	..	2/3	6/6
Rice Marrow	1/6	..	4/0	12/6

As this List is mainly intended for market gardeners and those who order their vegetable seeds in ounce or pound lots, we have omitted many varieties that are obtainable in packets.

Vegetable Plants and Roots

It is always safest and best to grow vegetable garden seedlings on the spot, so that they may be transplanted in suitable weather without risk. However, for the convenience of those customers who have not suitable conditions for raising their own seedlings, we try to keep a stock of the most popular varieties ready to send out by mail or rail. We pack these as carefully as possible, so that in most cases, they arrive in good order. If, however, from delays in the mail, rough handling, or any other cause, they are not delivered in good order, we take no responsibility, and cannot undertake to refill orders without charge.

All prices on this page are post extra, unless otherwise stated.

ARTICHOKES—Jerusalem (May to August), 3d. lb.

ASPARAGUS (2-year plants).—7/6 per 100 June, July, August, 25 for 2/6. Seedlings, 5/- per 100.

BEET.—(Jan to Aug.) 6d. doz., 2/6 100. Turnip Rooted, Spinach Beet.

CABBAGE — (January to December). Varieties in season, 2/- per 100. Copenhagen Market. Allhead Early. Succession. Drumhead. Surehead. Mixed (Early and late).

RED CABBAGE—2/- per 100.

The postage in N.S.W. on Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Lettuce, and such plants costs about 9d. per 100; 200 1/-; if that amount is allowed, we will add or deduct plants to correspond.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY—(October to Jan.) Edulls (Common). Alkekengi (trailing), 9d. per doz., Golden Nugget, 1/- per doz. postage 3d. extra.

CAULIFLOWER—(Dec. or Jan. to May). Autumn Giant, 2/- per 100. Early London.

CELERY—(Oct to Jan.) Good sorts, 2/- per 100.

CHOKOS—(June to August). 1/- each, post paid.

ESCHALLOTS—During winter and spring 9d. lb. Postage, 1lb 6d; 2lb 9d extra.

HERBS—Majoram, Thyme, Sage, & Mint. 3d. per clump, 2/6 per doz. Postage 3d each, 9d dozen extra.

HORSE RADISH.—6d. each; 4/6 per doz. Postage 3d. each, 9d. doz., extra.

LETTUCE—(Jan. to Dec.), Drumhead, Wonderful, Iceberg. 2/- 100, post paid

ONIONS—Brown Spanish, 1/6 per 100. Prizetaker, 1/6 per 100. White Onions, 1/6 per 100. Southport Globe, 1/6 per 100. (Special quote for thousand lots.)

PARSLEY.—1/- per doz.; postage, 3d. doz

SWEET POTATOES.—1/- doz., 7/6 per 100, post extra. Postage, 3d. dozen. These may be planted in moist ground or holes filled with water any time up to January in the warmer parts. Hardy plants available November to January. Forced plants October.

WINTER RHUBARB—Seedlings for the new Rhubarb culture are available from March to June. Seedlings, 1/- per doz., 1/6 post paid. Large roots, 4/-, to 6/- doz.

SUMMER RHUBARB—The large roots of this are obtainable all the year round, but are best planted from May to November. Roots 6d. each, postage in New South Wales, 2/6 doz. extra. Seedlings (May to August), 1/- doz., posted, 1/6.

TOMATO.—6/- 100, 1/- dozen. Postage 3d per dozen; 1s. per 100 extra. (Jan. to March and July to December). First Early Sorts, Aug and Sept., Feb. to April.

Early Sorts, Aug. to Oct., Feb to Mch. Second Early Sorts, Sept. and Oct., Feb. and March. Late varieties, Sept. to February.

The extra early Tomatoes mature in 90 days from planting; early sorts, 100 days; second early, 125 days; late take 150 days

We usually have plants in season of Walker's Recruit, Early Pride, Chalk's Early Jewell, Earliana, Livingstone's Coreless, Burwood Prize, Dwarf Stone, Golden Queen, and Matchless.

TOMATO PLANTS.

Tomato plants are tender, and only carry safely by post when outdoor grown, and very hardy. We prefer not to send any out before the middle of September. Clients ordering to be sent before that time take extra risks of plants arriving in poor condition.

THE TARO

The Taro is the main food plant of the Pacific Islanders. It takes the same place in the dietary of these people as the potato does with us. It is an edible variety of *Caladium*. Tubers, stems, and leaves are all used, though the latter are very nauseous raw.

The roots should be put out in the most moist place available. In Honolulu the Taro is grown on the banks of the aquatic gardens.

Taro does well under irrigation, and heavy crops can be obtained in that way. Clumps of tubers may be divided up, and planted out singly. Tubers 1/- each, post paid, 3 for 2/-.



THE DASHEEN

These, like the Taros, are the potatoes of the South Sea Islands, and the Far East.

The word Dasheen is said to be an abbreviation of *Pomme d' Chine*, or *Pomme de terre d' Chine* (potato of China). It is sometimes called the Japanese Taro. There is very little distinction between the leaf of the Taro and that of the Dasheen, but the latter is a bit hardier, having become acclimatised to a cooler locality. The

Dasheen seems to require more water than the Taro, though either do well in wet places. Dasheen tubers 1/- each, post paid; 3 for 2/-.

TEPARIES

(The New-Old Vegetable).

The Tepary Plant is somewhat similar to a Bush Bean, but has more pods. Though very small, it is very prolific, as many as 200 pods being produced on a plant when the conditions were too poor for a crop of ordinary beans.

The seed is shelled when ripe and is delicious as a "haricot." It cooks in less time than most beans, and requires no soaking to prepare.

Seeds, 6d. per packet, post paid.

PASSION FRUIT.

We have a very fine assortment of this popular vine fruit, and can supply well-grown plants practically all the year round. February and August are the two best months to plant out passion vines.

Banana Passion (*Tacsonia mollissima*)—This prolific variety is becoming very popular. It is largely used in making fruit salads. The vine grows very freely, and produces large numbers of very beautiful pink and white flowers, with long tubes, and slender stalks, followed by creamy white and elongated fruit. The banana is rather more hardy than the ordinary passion, and will crop well in localities too cold for the ordinary sort.

The Banana Passion vine does best where it gets the opportunity to climb on a high trellis, or over a tall tree.

Price, 1/- each, posted, 1/6; three for 3/6 post paid.

Improved Banana Passion.—The ordinary banana passion fruit is very hardy, and will succeed in many places too cool for the common passion, but we have discovered a species not only hardier but bearing immense crops of larger fruit.

We shall have a limited number of plants available of the Improved Banana Passion at 2/6 each, post paid.

Mammoth Passion.—We introduced this variety from South Australia several years ago. With us it has proved very prolific, producing a large crop of very handsome fruit, averaging over 3 inches in length, and proportionate width. The size of the fruit would be more than double that of the ordinary passion.

Price 1/6 each, post paid 2/-; three for 5/-; 12/6 per dozen.

Common Passion.—Our strain of Common Passion fruit (*Passiflora edulis*) is a particularly good one. The seed has been saved from the winter fruit of a good winter cropping strain. We have sold thousands of plants to large growers, and they have proved to be good money-makers.

Plants 9d. each, post paid 1/3; three for 2/9; 9/- per dozen. Special quotes per hundred and thousand.

Flower Seeds.

H.A.—Hardy Annual; sow February to April, and August to October.

H.P.—Hardy Perennial; sow March to May, and September to November.

T.A.—Tender Annual; sow September and October, and later in warm climate.

H.B.—Hardy Biennial. sow March to May, and September and October.

ABRONIA, H.P. (Trailer). 6d.

Verbena like flowers, sweet scented.

ACROLINIUM, H.A. (Everlasting). 3d.

Double—Dwarf, mixed colours.

White.—Useful for wreaths.

AGERATUM, H.P. (Border Plant). 6d.

Mexicanum—Lavender blue; height, 18in.

Tom Thumb—Dwarf mixed; 10in.

ALYSSUM, H.A. (Sweet Alice). 3d.

Little Gem—Bedding Plant, white fragrant.

Compact Yellow—Fine for edging.

AMARANTHUS, T.A. (Foliage Plant).

Tricolour (Joseph's Coat)—Yellow, red, and green. 3d.

Coleus Leaved—Very brilliant colors. 6d.

AMMOBIUM, H.P. (Everlasting). 6d.

Alatum—Large white flowers.

ANEMONE, H.P. (Windflower). 6d.

Coronaria—Well-known spring bulb.

St. Brigid—The Irish Poppy Anemone. 6d. and 1/-.

AQUILEGIA, H.P. (Columbine).

Long-spurred Hybrids—Wonderful profusion of colours from blue to chocolate, pink and scarlet. 6d. per packet.

California Hybrids—Strong, free-flowing mixture. 3d. packet.

ARCTOTIS, H.A. (Blue-eyed Daisy). 6d.

Grandis—White, centre blue, bud lilac-blue.

BALSAM, T.A. (Ladies' Slipper).

Defiance—The finest strain of large double flowers. 1/-.

Cammellia Flowered—Large size and fine form. 3d.

BARTONIA, H.A. (Garden Shrub). 3d.

Aurea—Thistle-like downy leaves, yellow flowers.

BORONIA, H.P. (Scented). 1s.

Megastigma — A Western Australian flower with brown and yellow cup-like flowers.

BRACHYCOMBE, H.A. (Swan River Daisy).

Mixed—Blue and white flowers, suitable for cutting. 6d.

CALENDULA, H.A. (English Marigold). 3d.

Double Mixed—Golden striped flowers.

Trilanon (Royal Marigold).—Free-flowing, erect plants.

CALLIOPSIS, H.A. (Coreopsis). 3d.

Dwarf Compact—10 to 12 inches high.

Drummondii (Golden Wave). — Dark brown centre.

Coronata—Bright yellow, maroon spots.

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51 Retief St.,
Maritzburg, Natal,
South Africa,

H. J. Rumsey, Sept. 10th, 1923.
Dundas, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

After all the care you took with my order for strawberry plants you will be delighted to hear that they arrived in excellent condition, in fact I don't think they could have been better.

Some of the plants had blooms on them and they all certainly looked as if they had only been taken out of the ground to be sent away.

I have had them now 7 days and they all look exceedingly fine, although we have had no rain for months, and things are all drying up for want of water. As soon as they arrived I placed them in lukewarm water and allowed to soak about half-an-hour before planting out. As the weather was exceptionally hot and windy I covered the bed with hessian and still have them shaded until a likelihood of rain. I am quite confident that I will not lose one plant.

It is awfully encouraging when one gets plants in this condition I am pleased to let you hear how grateful I am for all your trouble, etc., in executing a small order with such promptness and care.

I am,

Yours faithfully,
(signed) A. F. Ashton.

ASTERS AND ANTIRRHINUMS.

The Cut Flower Plants.

ASTERS, H.A.

COLOURED PLATE COLLECTION. AMERICAN ASTERS—

This comprises all the latest American types of Aster, and the best of each type.

King White—Flowers of large size and great substance, long narrow folded petals, long stems. 6d. packet.

Daybreak Bluebird—Flower about two and a half inches in diameter, ball-like in form, and with incurved petals. The plants grow to a height of eighteen inches. 6d. packet.

Crego Shell Pink—The most beautiful of the newer types of American branching Asters. Flowers of immense size, from four to five inches in diameter, and stems up to a foot in length; lasting well when cut. The petals are beautifully curled and twisted like Chrysanthemums. The plants are vigorous, growing to a height of two to two and a half feet. 6d. packet.

Pink American Beauty—A new type of Aster, with flowers growing on long and strong stems, sometimes measuring up to two feet. The colour is a bright carmine-rose. 9d. packet.

Purple Beauty—A new color of the American Beauty type, with flowers of four to five inches in diameter, each plant forming a perfect bush. 9d. packet.

The collection of American Asters, five packets post paid for 2/6.

Fordhook Favourite—The finest American mixture, including Semples Branching, Japanese, and other choice strains. 1/-.

Giant Comet—Feathery flowers, a fine variety of colour. 6d.

Tasmanian Branching—A very fine collection, embracing heliotrope, purple, bright pink, light pink, and white. The Tasmanian seed germinates freely, and grows vigorously. Separate or mixed. 6d.

Single Mixed—The value of the single asters for cut flower work is just beginning to be recognised. No gardener should be without a bed of these. 6d. packet.

In addition to the five American Asters illustrated on the cover of this catalogue we have two more, **Lavender Beauty**, like **Irish Beauty**, in form and growth and **Violet King** the largest of the "King" Aster. The price of these is 9d. per packet but added to the colored plate collection we will send the seven varieties for 3s. 6d. post paid.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon).

Half Dwarf Fancy Mixed—This collection includes beautiful rich scarlet, fiery vermillion, rich rose, soft pink, salmon, buff, yellow, golden chamois, and others, flowering profusely. 1/- packet.



HALF DWARF FANCY MIXED.

Splashed and Striped—Pleasing Collection. 6d.

Kelway's Up-to-Date—A new strain of intermediate snapdragon of uniform height and habit of growth. The range of colours is very varied, and the blossoms very fine for cut flower work. 6d. per packet.

Dwarf Mixed—Compact habit, brilliant flowers. 3d.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

CAMPANULA, H.B. (Canterbury Bells).

Single Mixed—Various colours; free bloomers. 3d.

Double Mixed—Very showy. 6d.

Calycanthemum—Cup and Saucer. Mixed colours. 6d.

CANDYTUFT, H.A.

Giant Hyacinth Flowered—Magnificent spikes of pure white flowers. 6d.

Large Flowered Dwarf Hybrids.—Form a rounded bush with white, crimson, brick rose, lilac and white, shaded with rose. 6d.

Good Mixed.—A fine assortment. 3d.

CANNA, Herb, P. (Indian Shot). 6d.

Crozy's Dwarf.—Handsome ornamental foliage plants.

CARNATIONS, H.P. (Marguerite).

The Marguerite Carnations are the most satisfactory variety to grow from seed; they flower in from three to four months and quite a large percentage are double.

Cholcest Mixed—A very fine strain of American seed. 9d.

Giant Fancy—A French strain of this delightful flower. 6d.

Good Mixed—A fine selection. 3d.

CENTAUREA, H.A.

Imperialis.—Beautiful for cut flowers; plants three feet high. Graceful and beautiful. Fine mixture. 6d.

Americana.—Unique, thistle-like flowers, light lilac colour; very desirable for table decorations. 6d.

Sauvolens.—Brush-like, large yellow flowers. 6d.

Cyanus (Cornflower)—Choice mixed. 3d

Marguerite.—Double white, deliciously scented. 3d.

CELOSIA, T.A. (Cockscomb). 6d.

Dwarf Mixed—Immense velvety heads.

CELOSIA, T.A. (Plumed). 6d.

Magnificent—Each branch or stem of this beautiful shrub is tipped with a pointed head of richly coloured bloom which later develops into a loose, plummy head of the most brilliant colour; shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet, and crimson.

Magnifica Cristata.—A combination of ostrich plumes and cockscomb very suitable for borders. 6d.

Feathered Varieties, Mixed—A fine collection. 6d.

Plumosa, or Chinese Woolflower.—We first saw this quaint new celosia at Floral Park, near New York, and greatly admired the beautiful ball-like heads of flower produced in profusion every tip of every plant. The colour is a rich crimson. 6d.

CHRYSANthemum. (Annuals and Perennials).

Inodorum—Double white flowers; fine for cutting. 6d.

Tricolour, Annual — Single "Painted Daisies." 3d.

Coronarum—Double mixed annuals various colours. 6d.

Cineraria, T.A.—Suitable not only for bush house, but for bedding in the garden, very showy flowering plants. 1/6.

COLEUS.—These also do as well in the garden, especially during summer, but as pot and house plants they may be grown indoors during the winter.

Fancy Fringed—Beautiful large leaves, cut and fringed on the borders. 1/-.

Tall, Mixed—A fine collection. 1/-.

COSMOS, H.A.

Giant Mixture—Large, graceful flowers on immense bushes. 6d.

Earliest Mixed.—Fine, large, very early flowers, with a large number of colours and shades, 6d.

Double Crown—The flowers come in all types of double and semi-double, some like miniature dahlias, others like asters, and any of them forming the daintiest decorative flowers imaginable. Some of the best of these set so few seeds that it is almost impossible to reproduce them in quantities sufficient to offer separately. 6d.

CLARKIA, H.A. 6d.

Finest Mixed—Rosy purple, rose, salmon, white, etc.

CLEOME, T.A. (Spider Flower). 6d.**DAHLIA (Perennial Bulb). 6d.**

Large Flowered Double—Choice strain; best show types.

Pom Pom—Small, neat, double flowered. 6d.

Cactus Flowered—Choice strain from double flowers. 1s.

Collarette.—Doubles and semidoubles; very handsome. 6d.

Paeony Flowered—A choice strain of this popular strain. 6d.

Single Mixed—Useful for cut flowers. 3d.

DAISY (Bellis Perennis) H.P. 6d.

Fine Double Mixed—Fine for borders

DAISY (SHASTA), H.P. 6d.

Cholcest Mixed—Immense marguerite-like daisies up to 3 and 4 inches across; finest cut flowers.

DATURA, H.A. (Angel's Trumpet) 6d

Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty) — The mouth of the trumpet is a creamy white, and the outside marbled with deep purple.

DELPHINIUM, H.P. (Perennial Larkspur).

Most beautiful spikes of flowers, ranging from white through all shades of blue to the deepest indigo, some of them with shadings of bronze. Once established they are a thing of beauty and a joy for ever.

Gold Medal Mixture—A splendid assortment, including the fine indigo blues, as well as the lighter colours. Best New Zealand seed in Mixture, 1/-.

Blue Butterfly.—A new neat and distinct class of delphinium, free blooming and a great acquisition. 1/- packet.

DIGITALIS, H.P. (Foxglove). 3d.

Fine Mixed—Immense spikes carrying a solid mass of beautifully spotted flowers.

DIANTHUS (Pinks).

Some of the old favourite pinks have been improved, and new ones added to the list, making a wonderful variety of these deliciously scented flowers.

Lacinatus Mirabilis—Deeply fringed petals, two to three inches across; blotched and ringed. 3d.

Picotee—A sweetly-scented, old fashioned type of Dianthus or Carnation. Very free flowering. 1/-.

Chinensis (Chinese Pinks)—Clusters of small flowers mostly edged with white. 3d.

Snowball.—Large white double flowers with a delicious fragrance. Double, 6d.

Fordhook Favourites—An American selection of the largest and best single and double flowers. 1s.

Mixed.—Single and double; a fine assortment. 3d.

DIMORPHOTHECA, H.A. 6d.

Aurantiaca—The Golden Orange Daisy. Large daisy-like flowers of a coppery gold colour.

Auriantlaca Hybrids—A score of new colours of the above.

DOLICHOS (Bush). 6d.

White—This is a true bush form of the beautiful "Daylight" climbing vine.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy)

Sunset Mixture.—A blend of all the most recent colours and shades, including orange-king, rose cardinal, scarlet and yellow, yellow and orange-red, primrose and pure white.

Beautiful new colours. 6d.

FREESIA (Hardy Bulb). 6d.

Refracta, Mixed—Grows easily from seed.

FORGET-ME-NOT, H.A. (Myosotis). 6d.**FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru). 3d**

Mixed—A fine assortment of these hardy annuals.

Variegated—Pretty variegated foliage.

GAILLARDIA, H.P. (Blanket Flower). 3d.

Picta Lorenzlana—Large, gay-coloured double flowers.

Fine Mixed.—Large single flowers in blendings of red, scarlet, yellow and orange.

Kelway's Exhibition—This variety is entirely distinct from the old race of Gaillardia. It has an enormous flower on long stems, and is very fine for cut-flower work. Our collection is saved from 12 different varieties. Mixed, 1/- per packet.

GERANIUM, H.P.

Floradale Fancy.—The flower trusses of this fine variety are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and the individual flowers are often 1½ inches across. This strain is one of the finest obtainable, and the variation in colours is very large. 1/- per packet.

GODETIA, H.A. 3d.

Finest Mixed—Charming annuals with flowers like azalias in lovely shades of rose, carmine, pink, and white.

GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth).

Flowers; often used for edging. 3d.

Dwarf Compact—A superior strain. 6d

GILIA, H.A.

Tricolour—Dwarf free-flowering plants. 3d.

GLADIOLUS (Hardy Bulb).

Fordhook Hybrids—A most glorious collection of these beautiful flowers. We have flowered them in four months from seed; most of the seedlings flower the first year, but the blooms improve in the second year. We could occupy a whole page in describing these flowers without doing full justice to them. 1/- per packet.

See our Advt. for bulbs elsewhere.

GYPSOPHYLA, H.A. (Baby's Breath).

Elegans—White and rose, mixed. 6d.

Covent Garden—Sprays of wee, white flowers used for making up bunches of sweet peas and other flowers. 6d.

HELIOTROPE, H.P. (Cherry Pie).

Lemoine's Giant Hybrid—Of wonderful size and rare beauty. Colours from white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. 1s.

HELIANTHUS (Sunflower).

New Red—Chestnut red, tipped with yellow. 6d.

Large Russian—Useful and ornamental. 3d.

Chrysanthemum Flowered—Perfectly double. 6d.

Seedlings of Stella—Diversified in form and habit; fine markings, primrose and lemon. 6d.

Multiflora, Double—Very showy; tall. 6d

Silver Leafed—Pretty silvery foliage 6d

Miniature—Useful for cut flowers. 3d.

HELYCHRYSUM, H.A. (Everlasting).

3d.

Double Mixed—Hardy. free-blooming. useful.

HOLLYHOCK—

Single Mixed—The single varieties flower more continuously than the doubles, and are very showy in the border. All colours mixed, 6d. per packet.

Chaters Double—Beautiful long spikes crowded with double flowers, three to four inches across, all of the brightest colours. White, light pink, maroon, rose, scarlet and yellow mixed. 6d. pkt.

Double Allegheny—Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed. They are large sized, fairly double, and show effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good range of soft rich colourings. 1/-.

HONESTY, H.B. (Satin Flower). 6d

The silvery centre of the seed pods is used for decorative purposes.

HUNNEMANNIA, H. P.

(Buttercup Bush). 6d.

Fumariaefolia—Single, poppy-like flowers. Fine for cut flowers.

ICE PLANT (Mesembryanthemum).

Used for hanging baskets and rockeries

IRIS (Hardy Bulb). 6d.

Kaempferi—The beautiful Japanese Iris

Elegans—Flowers orange and scarlet.

KAULFUSSIA, H.A. 6d.

Amelloldes—Blue; good for edging.

KOCHIA, H.A. (Mexican Fire Plant).

Trycophylla—An annual shrub; very decorative. 6d.

LARKSPUR, H.A. 3d.

Double Dwarf Rocket—The branching spikes are thickly set with fine double flowers in varied colours.

Branching—All shades of blue and mauve.

Stock-Flowered—A splendid strain for cut flowers, producing fine spikes of blue, white, delicate pink, carmine, light blue.

EXTRACT COPY

Pickajennie, Q.,
29th September, 1923

Mr. H. J. Rumsey,
Dundas, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

The plants were nine days in transit. Nevertheless they were in real good condition. The outside layer was a bit dry, but I can deal with plants on the dry side better than too much moisture. It speaks volumes for your packing.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) A. Price.

LOBELIA, H.A. (Edging Plant). 6d.

Crystal Palace—Dark blue, large flowers.

LEPTOSYNE, H.P. (Yellow Marguerite). 6d.

Maritima—Showy border plant; large flowers.

Stillmanni—A beautiful golden yellow variety of this popular flower. 6d.

LINARIA, H.A. (Toad Flax). 6d.

Mixed Hybrids—Lobelia-like flowers, various colours.

Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy)—Trailing Perennial. Used for hanging basket.

LINUM, H.A. & P. (Flax). 3d.

Grandiflorum Rubrum—Annual; crimson flax; beautiful and very showy.

Perennial Mixed—Various colours. 6d.

AFRICAN MARIGOLDS, H.A. (Tall). 6d.

Lemon Ball—Petals heavily rolled, and flowers ball-like in form; very beautiful.

Orange Ball—A rich, brilliant orange.

FRENCH MARIGOLDS, H.A. (Dwarf)

Giant Tree—A strain of French Marigold used very largely in Victoria for cut flowers. 6d.

Legion of Honour—Bright single flowers. 6d.

Double Mixed—All colours. 3d.

MATRICARIA, H.A. (Snowball). 6d.

Eximia—Double White.

Golden Ball—Fine yellow variety.

MARGUERITE DAISY, H.P. 6d.

Chrysanthemum Frutescens—Bushy perennials; showy flowers.

MATHIOLA BICORNIS (Evening Scented Stock). 3d.

Fragrant pink and lilac flowers, opening at night

MIGNONETTE, H.A.

Gollath—Robust growth, spreading form; the large spikes frequently measure five inches in diameter. 6d.

Machet—Deliciously scented grey flowers. 3d.

Golden Queen—Florets golden yellow; scented. 3d.

Fordhook Mixture—Embracing some of the finest types. 6d.

MIMULUS (Musk), Tender Pot Plants. 6d.

Moschatis—Well-known perennial.

Tigrinus—Monkey Musk; annual; flowers tiger spotted and blotched.



NEW HYBRID TREE LUPINS

PINK PEARL.

These are the Flowers used in the decorations of the supper table at the Prince's dinner in June, 1920.

PINK PEARL blossoms are as their name implies, a beautiful shell pink in general effect. The upper lobes are a lighter pink touched with a spot of bright yellow. The substance of the flowers is of a fine consistency, and if the spikes are placed in water when the first blossoms open out, they will keep fresh for a week or ten days while all the buds expand.

Another curious habit the spikes have is that of turning upwards after a few hours in water, frequently bending in the middle of the spike, so that the top part shall be perpendicular.

Altogether, the Pink Pearl Lupin forms the most satisfactory cut flower for winter use that has been introduced for many a day. Nor should it be inferred from the fact that they have done so well in winter from autumn sown seeds that this is the only season for sowing and flowers. These Lupins may be sown from December to August in the warmer and coastal districts, and from January to October in the cooler highlands with satisfactory results, though the February to March sowings will probably produce the largest and most prolific plants.

Packets, 6d. and 2/6, post paid.

WHITE PEARL.—Equally useful with the pink; usually snow white, occasionally shaded blue. 6d. packet.

BLUE PEARL.—Quite as handsome as Pink Pearl, but deep blue with yellow spot. 6d. packet.

LUPIN, H.A. & P. 3d.

Annuals, Mixed—Fine for cutting.
Perennials, Mixed — Producing fine
spikes of flowers.. 6d.

We can supply trade packets of the above for 2/6; these will be suitable for cut flower growers.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

NASTURTIUMS (Dwarf).

David Burpee—Quite a distinct type of the dwarf Nasturtium. The plant makes a symmetrical bush of perfectly round formation, attaining a height of from 9 to 12 inches. The beauty is much enhanced by the very peculiar waved, emerald green leaves. Mixed colours. Packet, 6d.

Gorgeous Mixture — Dwarf; brilliant flowers. 6d.

Lobb's Mixture—Showy for planting in beds or masses. 3d.

NASTURTIUMS (Tall) H.A.—

Fordhook Favourite Mixture—A truly giant race, comprising a large variety of colours in flowers of fine size. 6d.

Ivy Leaved—Distinct in both flower and leaf. Mixed. 1/-.

Variegated Queen—Foliage yellow, white and green; flowers many bright, charming colours. 1s.

Tall Mixed—Various Colours. 3d.

NEMESIA, H.A. 6d.

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Mrs. Jekyll—A beautiful double cornflower blue.

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Mixed—Free-flowering bright flowers.

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Beautiful dark-leaved foliage plants.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER

May 11th, 1923.

Mr. A. Price,
Pickanjenie,
Queensland,

Your remarks re Fendalcino Strawberry were correct as to appearances and flavour. The flavour equals anything I sampled in England. They all did well until the hot scorching summer winds, then I lost all my Fendalcinos and all but two of R's. General Birdwood and Euresko pulled through fairly, well a few losses only. However, I will put up a bush shade next summer as they grow naturally in partial shade, that should save them.

Stocks and Sweet Peas

STOCKS, H.A. & P.

TEN WEEKS VARIETIES—

We do not offer any cheap seed of this favourite flower, it is difficult enough to secure a large supply of doubles from the best seeds without spending time and money on what may prove a disappointment

We are stocking three separate strains American, English and French, the best available of each, and would advise customers who want to secure a fine assortment of the best doubles, to get a packet of each

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DIANTHUS. Sorts	1	0	
GAILLARDIA. Sorts	0	8	
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SALPIGLOSSIS, Mixed	0	8	
SHASTA DAISIES	3	0	
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Lindleyana, lilac ..	2	0	
Floribunda ..	2	6	
rosea, rosy lilac ..	1	6	
Tweediania (Chicken's Claw); very vigorous, clear yellow flowers ..	1	6	
Venusta, orange, flowers in winter ..	2	0	
BOUGAINVILLEA —			
Braziliensis, purple ..	3	0	
glabra, rose, lilac ..	2	0	
glabra sanderiana, magenta, fine magnifica Tralli, bright purple nearly always in bloom ..	3	0	
CANAVALIA —			
bonariensis, purplish red flowers ..	2	6	
CLEMATIS —			
aristata (Native Clematis), small starry white flowers ..	2	0	
C. Jackmani, in named varieties for cold climates, each ..	5	0	
Montana, pure white ..	2	6	
lignosus, pink or white ..	1	6	
DOLICHOS —			
lignosus, pink or white ..	1	0	
FICUS —			
stipulata (Climbing Fig) ..	1	6	
GELSEMIUM —			
sempervirens (Carolina Jasmine) sweet scented, yellow flowers ..	2	0	
HEDERA —			
helix (English Ivy) ..	1	6	
helix variegata ..	2	0	
latifolia maculata ..	2	0	
maculata major ..	1	6	
madleriensis variegata ..	2	0	
marginata tricolor ..	2	0	
HOYA —			
carnosa (Wax Flower), pale flesh ..	2	0	
HUMULUS —			
lupulus, English Hop ..	1	6	
IPOMEA —			
Learii (Blue Morning Glory) ..	1	6	
Hardyi, pink ..	1	6	
Pandurata, white ..	1	6	
JASMINUM —			
Grandiflorum, white ..	2	0	
LATHRYUS —			
Pubescens (Argentine Blue Pea) ..	1	6	
LONICERA (Honeysuckle)—			
Aurea reticulata (variegated) ..	1	6	
Caprifolium (Woodbine) ..	2	0	
Halleana, best white Honeysuckle ..	1	6	
Japonica, cream, sweetly scented ..	1	6	
semperflorens, scarlet and yellow ..	1	6	
Sinensis, white and red ..	1	6	
Tartarica splendens, scarlet ..	2	0	
MANDEVILLEA —			
sauzeolens, pure white ..	1	6	
MANETTIA —			
bicolor, yellow and red ..	1	6	
MAURANDYA —			
albiflora, white ..	1	6	
barclayana, blue ..	1	6	
emeryana rosea, pink ..	1	6	
PASSIFLORA —			
coerulea, blue and white ..	2	0	
Constance Elliott, pure white ..	2	0	
edulis (Passion Fruit) ..	0	9	
Imperatrice Eugene, blue and white ..	2	0	
Granadilla ..	3	6	
PHASEOLUS —			
caracalla (Snail Flower) ..	2	0	
QUISQUALIS —			
Indica (Rangoon Creeper); orange to red and pink; warm situation ..	2	6	
RHYNCHOSPERMUM —			
Jasminoides, white, strong perfume ..	2	0	
Jasminoides variegata, foliage marked with yellow and green ..	2	0	
SOLANUM —			
Jasminoides, white ..	1	6	
Seafortianum, blue, with red berries ..	1	6	
Wendlandi, lavender blue ..	2	0	
SOLLYA —			
heterophylla, Native Blue Bell ..	2	6	
STEPHANOTIS —			
floribunda, pure white ..	from	2	6
STIGMAPHYLLUM —			
Ciliatum, yellow, very pretty ..	2	0	
TACSONIA —			
eriantha, red ..	2	0	
exoniensis, rosy pink ..	2	0	
ignea, scarlet ..	2	0	
mollissima (White Fruited Passion Fruit, beautiful pink flowers) ..	1	6	
Smytheana, orange scarlet ..	2	0	
Taylori, cerise ..	2	0	
THUNBERGIA —			
laurifolia, pale blue, yellow throat ..	2	0	
WISTARIA —			
magnifica, lavender blue ..	2	0	
multijuga, dark purple flowers ..	3	6	
multijuga alba, white ..	3	6	
multijuga rosea, light rose pink ..	3	6	
Sinensis, lavender ..	2	0	
Sinensis, alba, white ..	2	6	
Sinensis, double white ..	3	6	

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Cupressus Macrocarpa—50. Very fast grower. Lemon-scented Cypress. 1/6.

Cupressus sempervirens — 40. Upright Cypress. 1/6.

Cupressus torulosa—50. From seeds. 2/- each. Cuttings, 3/-.

Cupressus laburnum—12. English laburnum. 2/.

Eleocarpus cyaneus (A.)—25. Beautiful flowering tree. 2/6.

Eucalyptus calophylla rosea (A.)—25. Beautiful pink flowering gum. 2/-.

Eucalyptus corynocalyx (A.)—100. Sugar gum. 1/6.

Eucalyptus ficifolia (A.)—15. The magnificent scarlet flowering gum of W.A. 2/-.

Eucalyptus globulus (A.)—150. Blue gum. 1/6.

Fagus (English Beech)—50. For cool climates only. 2/6.

Ficus Australis (A.)—60. Port Jackson Fig. 2/-.

Ficus Benjamina (A.)—40. Weeping Fig. Warm climates only. 3/0.

Ficus macrophylla (A.)—60. Moreton Bay Fig. 2/-.

Grevillea Hilliana (A.)—20. White flowers. 2/-.

Grevillea robusta (A.)—40. Silky Oak. 1/6.

Jacaranda mimosaefolia—30. Lavender bell-shaped flowers. 1/6.

Juniper—Various sorts. 2/-.

Lophostemon Australis (A.)—40. Tristantia, Brush Box. Splendid shelter tree. 1/6, 16/- dozen.

Macadamia ternifolia (A.)—20. Queensland Nut. 2/-.

Oak—See "Quercus."

Paulownia imperialis—20. Pale violet flowers. 2/6.

Photinia serrulata—20. Chinese Hawthorn. 1/6.

Pinus insignis—60. Splendid shelter tree. 1/6.

Pittosporum (4 varieties) (A.)—Hedge or shelter trees. 1/6 each.

Pittosporum eugenoides variegata—Leaves white and green. 2/6 each.

Plantanus orientalis—50. Plane Tree. 1/6.

Populus (4 sorts)—The Poplar, 1/6 each.

Quercus (6 varieties)—Including English and red-leaved America. 1/6.

Salix Babylonica—Weeping Willow. 1/6.

Schinus molle—20. Californian Pepper Tree. 1/6.

Stenocarpus Cunninghami (A.)—30. Queensland Fire Tree. 2/-.

Sterculia diversifolia (A.)—50. Kurrajong. 1/6.

Syncarpia laurifolia (A.)—60. Turpentine. 2/-.

Ulmus—Elm.. 5 varieties, from 1/6.

SHRUBS

Abutilon—Chinese Lantern. 6 varieties. 1/6 each.

Arbutus unedo—Strawberry Tree. 2/-.

Brugmansia Knightii—Angel's Trumpet. 2/-.

Buddleia Veitchiana—Lilac flowers. 1/6.

Callistemon (A.)—Bottle Brush. Gorgeous scarlet flowering shrubs. 2/-.

Cassia Candelleana—Splendid yellow blooms. 1/6.

Ceanothus divaricatus—Blue. 2/6.

Choisya ternata—Pure white. 2/-.

Clianthus puniceus (A.)—N.Z.. Glory Pea. 1/6.

Coprosma (A.)—3 sorts; beautiful shiny foliage. 1/6 to 2/-.

Crataegus—Double Hawthorn. Pink, red, white. 2/- each.

Cydonia Japonica—Flowering Quinces. Red, white, pink. 2/- each.

Daphne—Red and White. 3/- each.

Deutzia—Wedding Bells. 12 varieties. 1/6 each.

Duranta Plumiera—Blue and White. 1/6.

Erthrina Christa Galli—Coral Tree. 2/-.

Euonymus (4 varieties) — Variegated leaves. 1/6 to 2/- each.

Gardenia (3 varieties)—Pure white. 2/-.

Hakea eucalyptoides (A.)—Red flowering shrub; strongly recommended. 2/6.

Hibiscus Evergreen (16 varieties)—Warm climates only. 1/6 to 2/6 each.

Heliotropes (4 sorts)—Dark and light. 1/6 each.

Ilex—English Holly. 2/- to 3/6.

Ilex (variegated)—Gold and silver. 3/6 each.

Jasminum (4 sorts)—White and yellow. 2/- each.

Lagerstroemia (Crape Myrtle)—Pink, red, mauve. 2/6 each. White, 3/6.

Laurus nobilis—Sweet Bay. 2/6.

Lavandula—English Lavender. 1/6.

Magnolia fuscata—Port wine. 2/6.

Magnolia grandiflora—Large white. 2/6.

Magnolia deciduous—3/6 to 5/- each.

Melaleuca (A.)—Red Flowering Tea Tree. 2/-.

Metrosideros tomentosa—N.Z. Christmas Bush. 2/-.

Murraya exotica (A.)—Native of Queensland. Pure white, scented flowers. 2/-.

Nerium—Oleander. 6 varieties, including semi-double white, pink, and yellow, double pink, single red, white and pink. 2/- each.

Philadelphus—Mock Orange. 6 sorts. 1/6 each.

Plumbago capensis—Blue and white. 1/6 each.

Poinciana Gilliesi—Bird of Paradise. 2/6.

Poinsettia pulcherrima—2/-.

Raphiolepis (3 sorts)—Very hardy white flowering. 1/6.

Spirea—May. 10 sorts, including single white, pink and red, and double white, from 1/6 each.

Syringa (lilac)—Named varieties. All colours. Single and Double. 2/6 each.

Common Lilac—White or purple. 2/- each.

Tecoma (3 varieties)—Yellow flowers. 1/6 to 2/-.

Telopea speciosa (A.)—The gorgeous Waratah. 3/6 each.

Veronica (6 sorts)—1/6 each.

Viburnum tinus (Laurustinus)—1/6.

Weigela—White, pink, or red. 1/6 each.

Viburnum opulus—Guelder Rose. 2/-.

FAILURES IN PLANTS

We do not undertake to replace plants or seedlings lost through inexperience in planting, delay in transit, or from any cause beyond our control.

HEDGE PLANTS

A neatly trimmed hedge, improves a home garden very much. We can supply well-rooted plants ready to plant as follows:—

Bougainvillea (Glabra) **Sanderiana**—Splendid flowering hedge. Plant 2ft. 2/- each; 22/- dozen.

Coprosma lucida—Most suited for sea coast planting, 3ft. apart. 1/6 each; 16/- dozen.

Cupressus Macrocarpa—Used largely for breakwinds in cold climates; 1/6 each; 16/- dozen.

Duranta—Evergreen hedge plant; purplish blue flowers. plant 2ft. apart; from 10/- dozen; 75/ per 100.

Eugenia Smithii (Lilli Pilli)—Excellent for a tall hedge; plant 3ft.. 2/- each; 22/- dozen.

Eugenia Pendula—2/- each; 22/- dozen.

Eunonymus Silver — Beautiful dwarf hedge; very striking; 2ft. apart. 1/6 each; 16/- dozen.

Hibiscus (Single Scarlet)—A grand ornamental hedge for warm climates; plant 3ft. apart. 1/6 each; 16/- dozen.

Laurel, English—Splendid hedge plant for cool climates. 1/6 each; 16/- dozen.

Ligustrum (Privet)—Small leaved. a good hardy edge; plant 12 inches apart; 17/6 per 100. 2/6 per dozen.

Ligustrum Lucidum—Large leaved; makes an excellent hardy edge; disease and drought resistant; plant 12 inches apart; 2/6 dozen; 17/6 per 100.

Maclura Aurantiaca—Tsage Orange. A strong growing thorny hedge; 2ft. apart. 3/ dozen; 20/ per 100.

Olive Common—Plant 12 inches apart; 20/- per 100. 3/- dozen. Pot-grown plants, 12/- doz.

Pittosporum Undulatum—The native Daphne; planted 2ft. apart it makes a splendid hedge; 1/6 each. 16/- per dozen.

Raphiolepis Indica (Indian Hawthorn)—Without exception, we consider this the finest evergreen flowering hedge obtainable. The plants are fairly fast growing, and when once established at the required height need less attention than any other hedge. Price, 1/6 each; 16/- dozen.

Tecoma Capensis—2ft. apart; orange red flowers; 1/6 each; 16/- dozen.

Purple Guava—A splendid hedge for garden; covered with fruit from June to October; 2ft. apart; 2/- each; 22/- dozen.

Viburnum tinus—2ft. apart. 1/6 each; 16/- dozen.

Postage on hedge plants, about 2/- per dozen, excepting Hawthorn, Pivet, Mac-lura and Olives, on which it is 9d. per



NEPHROLEPIS AMERPOHLI.

Philadelphia Lace Fern.

ADIANTUM—These are the beautiful Maiden Hair Ferns.

Adiantum Gracillimum.—Minute pinnules, very graceful.

Adiantum Scutum Roseum. — Large leafed, young leaves quite red.

Asplenium nidus.—The well-known Nest Fern, grows to an enormous size.

Asplenium bulbiferum.—A very useful and unique fern.

Cyrtomium Rockfordi.—This fern, with its shiny leaves is one of the best for indoor use. A most beautiful fern.

Pteris Winsetti (Tassel Fern).—Very hardy.

Pteris Major (Covent Garden Fern).—

Tree Ferns.—3/6 to 15/ each.

Staghorn Ferns.—2/6 to 7/6 each.

Elkhorn Ferns.—3/6 to 10/6 each.

COLLECTIONS.

Collections of Ferns can be made up for bazaars, etc., at £1 upwards.

SEEDLING FERNS.

We can supply very small seedling ferns at 6/- per dozen assorted, post paid.

These and hundreds of other Ferns, which can be packed to carry anywhere, and sent by post, can be supplied in small sizes at 1/6 each, or post paid, 1/9 each, 20/- per doz.

SOME CHOICE FERNS.

NEPHROLEPIS VARIETIES.

These are the latest florists' ferns, useful for verandah and bush-house, as well as for table decoration.

Nephrolepis Amerpohli (Philadelphia Lace Fern).—Graceful and beautiful, splendid for baskets.

Nephrolepis Marshalli (Basket Fern).—Much finer in leaf.

Nephrolepis Whitmanni (Ostrich Plume) Very compact and beautiful.

Nephrolepis Rockfordi.—Hardy dark green variety, very lacy.

Nephrolepis Rooseveltdi.—Long fronds, beautifully waved.

Nephrolepis Neuberti.—More erect than Marshalli.

All the above ferns at 1/6 each, 1/9 posted; Six for 10/-.

HARDY PALMS.

Kentia Fosteriana and **Kentia Belmoriana**.—These are the two most popular palms in the whole world. They come from Lord Howe Island, off the coast of N.S.W., and are not known wild anywhere else.

Seaforthia elegans (The Bangalow Palm)

Brahea filifera (The Railway Palm).

Chamaerops excelsa (Fan Palm).—This palm is hardy, and will stand frost.

Prices.—The Kentias are 1/6 each; the others, 2/6. Postage on one Palm, 6d.; three, 1/- extra.

We can supply quite a large assortment of Palms at all prices, according to size.



Popular Varieties of Apples and Pears

Many Other Varieties Supplied.

1/6 each, 16/- per doz., 9/- half doz.

Special Quotations for Larger Quantities

Not less than 6 of one sort at dozen rates

Freight Extra

APPLES

Apples marked C are seedlings originally raised in the Cumberland district, near Sydney, and are specially suited to warmer climates, though some of them do equally well in the highlands.

Carrington (C.)—A local very early apple splendid colour, rather soft, but first in the market. November to January. Blight proof.

Cleopatra, or New York Pippin—Greenish yellow, when ripe, good size and bearer.

Delicious—Dessert, early, beautiful dark red fruit, does not burn in the sun, and an excellent keeper; recommended. One of the finest dessert fruits.

Dunn's Favorite (Munroe)—Large size, kitchen, late.

Gravenstein—Large, early, a very good apple; best of its season for dessert.

Granny Smith (C.)—Kitchen, late, and an excellent market variety; good keeper. The Australian "dumpling" apple.

Irish Peach—Medium size, dessert, early, hardy, non-blighter.

Jonathan—Medium size, dessert, late, beautiful fruit, late keeper; one of the best for general planting.

King David—Dark red with yellowish flesh, of splendid flavour and fine appearance.

London Pippins (Five Crown)—Medium, kitchen, dessert, blight proof, hardy, late, keeper.

McIntosh Red—Rich glowing crimson, snow white flesh, very full-flavoured; a most consistent cropper and good keeper, early.

Mobb's Royal (C.)—Large, kitchen, mid-season; tree hardy and most prolific.

Northern Spy—Dessert, late, blight-proof.

Pomme de Neige (also called Lady in Snow, and Fanny)—Medium size, dessert, medium early, suitable for export.

Rome Beauty—Large, dessert, late splendid, good keeper; one of the best.

Rymer—Large, dessert, kitchen, late, good culinary sort, showy and prolific. Aphis resistant.

Trivett's Seedling (C.)—Medium size, dessert, early, skin yellow, blight proof.

Other Apples recommended for selection.—Buncombe, Dougherty, Edna May, French Crab, Glangyle Red, (improved Rose), Rokewood, Reinnette du Canada, Scarlet Nonpareil, Senator, Stayman, winesap, Stewarts' Seedling, William's Favourite, Winter Magetin, Worcester Pearman, Yates.

PEARS

ON PEAR SEEDLINGS.

China—Hardy, prolific, good cooking pear.

Clapp's Favourite—Very large and rich-flavoured, grand early pear, ripens before "Williams." One of the best to grow near Sydney.

Beurre Bosc—Large, skin smooth, dark yellow, buttery, March.

Kieffer's Hybrid—Cross between Williams and China, keeps well, February.

Packham's Triumph—Tree very vigorous growth, and a heavy bearer, commencing to fruit as early as a peach tree.

Williams' or Bartlett—The standard bottling pear, early.

Winter Bartlett—All know the famed "Williams'" pear, and in the above we have a duplicate of Bartlett, but ripening at least three months later.

Deciduous trees (Apples, Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Cherries, etc.) should be ordered for delivery from June to August or September. Orders received during those months are sent in turn, orders at other times of the year are booked for June delivery.

APRICOTS

1/6 each, 16/- per doz. 9/- half doz.

Bobby Allen—Second early, ten days after Masculine, large.

Colorado (New)—Very large, handsome, and of good quality, heavy bearer; a splendid new apricot from the United States. 1/6 each.

Cattell's Early—A new apricot from the Penrith district; very early, and a good cropper. Said to be a great improvement on Allen's Early.

Hemskirk—Large good bottler flattened both sides, deep orange, middle December.

Japanese Apricot (New)—Fruit round and smooth; brownish red and very sweet; the growth is short, thick, with large foliage; distinct in appearance to any other apricot.

Newcastle—Early; a Californian variety; ripening end of November; large fruit of a fine yellow colour.

Moorpark—Large, juicy, reddish orange, end of December.

Riverside—Fruit very large; skin yellowish green, with red cheek where exposed; tree a strong grower, with short jointed wood; a sure bearer, and ripening before Moorpark.

Trevatt's—A new apricot from one of the irrigation areas, and highly recommended by the Department of Agriculture; fruit very large and sugary; good for drying and canning purposes.

PERSIMMONS

2/- each, 22/- per doz. 12 - half doz.

Dia Dia Maru—Fruit of large size, square or four-sided, rather flattened; skin deep orange; flesh yellow; almost seedless; a fine variety; late.

Haycheya—Fruit very large, oblong, rather pointed; skin light red; an excellent and highly-flavoured variety.

Hayakume—Fruit very large, round, covered at the end with heavy russet; skin vermillion; flesh brown; rich and luscious; few seeds.

Jubilee—A very fine variety; raised in New South Wales; large, square-shaped; picked when ripening, and stored late.

Kuro Kumo—One of the largest in cultivation; tree growing vigorously; fruit nearly square; apple-shaped; ripening late.

Seedless—The best known in Sydney markets; colour yellowish red, and generally a prolific bearer.

Yemon—Large, flat, clear yellow, fresh orange; no seeds.

PLUMS

1/6 each, 16 - per doz. 9/- half doz

Angelina Burdett—Large, dark, purple freestone, prolific.

Evans' Early—Very early, enormous cropper, oval, purple.

Greengage—Splendid dessert, yellowish green.

Damson—Heavy cropper, fine for jam and sauce.

Lutherborrow—Very large, prolific almost black (C.).

Tibbett's Seedling—A good early market plum; enormous cropper (C.).

Prune de Agen—The popular preserving variety.

President—The fruit is large, oblong-shaped, over 2 inches long, beautiful purple colour, pretty bloom, and covered with white minute dots, flesh firm and sweet, and fruit perfect freestone.

Robe de Sergeant—Very similar to d'Agen in shape and colour, but larger and ripens 10 days earlier.

JAPANESE PLUMS.

1/9 each, 16/- per doz. 9/- half doz.

Ballena—Very large and early; colour is light yellow covered with crimson.

Beauty—Mr. Burbank in a personal letter to Mr. Rumsey says that he thinks Beauty the best of his Plums. It is the largest of the early Plums, ripening early in December. Fruit beautiful oval, crimson, with amber-crimson flesh.

Burbank—Fruit large, round, skin yellow, fine flavour.

Formosa—Fruit rich yellow, with a pale bloom until nearly ripe, when it turns a clear rich red; firm, rich.

Madera—A very nicely-flavoured Plum, enormously prolific, ripening about New Year's Day.

Rubio—Flesh deep crimson, skin clear yellow, covered with bright crimson.

Santa Rosa—One of the best ever produced by Burbank. Deep purplish crimson coloured flesh, averaging six inches in circumference; clear golden skin, shaded purple.

Satsuma (Blood)—Rich, dark, red coloured flesh, medium size.

Shiro—Nearly a fortnight before Burbank; fruit medium to large, clear, light yellow, flesh firm and juicy.

Tunks' Seedling—Large, conical, or egg-shaped; colour purple, mottled; ripens with Burbank; bears early.

Wickson—One of the best of this race; good flavour.

Wilson—Ripens last week November, round, good sized, highly colored, grand shipper; the best early plum.

Wright's Early—The earliest Japanese Plum extant; fruit identical with "Burbank"; habit more erect.

PEACHES

1/6 each, 16 - per doz. 9/- half doz.

Aunt Becky — Raised in Ryde; said to be an improved Royal George slipstone.

Blackburn—Yellow flesh, ripening before Elberta; highly recommended at Yanco as a first-class canning peach; splendid colour.

Briggs' Red May. — Earliest market Peach.

Christmas Box. — A fine December Peach.

Downing.—Fruit large size, round; skin pale green, almost entirely covered with purplish crimson; flesh greenish, tender, juicy, with a high flavour; freestone; it ripens 10th December.

Devlin's Red.—A very fine early red

Elberta.—Queen of Peaches, fine for cooking, or dessert, freestone.

Edward VII.—Good market variety, medium size, ripens early in Nov.

Early Crawford. — Large yellow, a beauty, freestone, good canning.

Early Rivers.—Large, tender, pale yellow colour. very prolific.

Eureka.—A large well flavoured early peach, a good shipping peach, slipstone.

Finlayson's Seedling—Fruit very large, almost round, well colored, ripe about the end of February.

Goodman's Choice.—This peach has created a great deal of interest the world over. We have had several inquiries from America about it. It is stated to be the best canning peach yet introduced. Large, prolific, cling, late, middle to the end of March.

Gold Dust—Large, round, yellow, with red cheek, rich yellow flesh, heavy bearer, and fine carrying variety. Clingstone.

Governor Rawson—A seedling raised in the Ryde district, coming very early in bloom, and ripening early. This sort will do best in a high and frost-free position.

High's Early Canada.—This peach may be described as an improved Brigg's Red May; it is better than Brigg's in many respects, and comes in in the cool districts in time for the Christmas market. Freestone.

J. H. Hale—Larger than Elberta; round, uniform shape; rich yellow, overlaid carmine; flesh texture of the cling, yet freestone; rine-grained; delicious flavour; grand shipper; first-class canner; ripens a week earlier than Elberta; good bearer.

Mayflower.—A new very early peach, ripening three weeks before "Briggs", fruit medium to large, very attractive coloring, a good packing peach, cling.

Newington. — Large, round, firm, grand flavour.

Flat China. — Fruit flat, freestone.

Princess Royal. —Fruit very large size, round, a little pointed; skin creamy white, deep red in the sun, a clingstone, ripening February.

Pullar's Cling.—Highly coloured, magnificent, very large, heavy bearer and hangs late; one of the best canning. end of January.

Ruby Red.—A splendid peach, coming in for Christmas market; bright red colour; good shipper.

Ray.—This peach has had a chance to prove itself in Australia and has earned its place on the list. It is a white fleshed peach, with a beautiful Red cheek, the colour extending right into the flesh. Ray ripens much earlier than Elberta, and has proved to be a fine market peach.

Rowe's Champion Freestone. — A distinct mid-season variety by its good constitution and productiveness; large and handsome, with a brilliant crimson skin, highly flavoured.

Royal George.—Old favourite freestone,

Stark's Elberta—Said to be a great improvement on the older type of Elberta. Larger, better, smaller stone, earlier and of fine color.

Golden Queen—A promising late canning peach, a good cropper; Fruit yellow to stone, cling.

Shanghai.—Very large rich clingstone, third week in January.

Triumph. — The earliest yellow-fleshed peach known. Ripens with Brigg's May.

Yellow Italian Cling—Very large, deep orange, red cheek, juicy, late.

Watts' Early Champion.—Local production of great merit, raised by Mr. C. Watts, of Dundas. It is a red freestone, ripening in favourable seasons before end of October. It is the first peach of the season in the Sydney market, and commands top prices. The tree is a strong grower and very prolific.

NECTARINES.

1/6 each, 16/- per doz., 9/- half doz.

Cardinal. —This valuable nectarine ripens ten days before early Rivers; brilliant colour.

Cooza.—The tree is a vigorous grower, and produces heavy crops of splendid fruit, with the utmost regularity.

Elruge.—Large roundish, rich, juicy, freestone, early in January.

Fertile du Poitou.—Enormous fruit for a Nectarine, attaining about 8 inches round; skin smooth, yellow ground, marbled with purple red, and entirely red on the sunny side; flesh white, very fine, juicy, sugary, aromatic, free-stone.

Goldmine (L.).—A New Zealand seedling, and said to be the largest nectarine grown.

Hunt's Tawny.—Skin yellowish, with a deep purplish cheek in the sun; flesh orange, deep red at the stone; juicy.

Lady Carrington.—Large, very showy, clingstone, early in January.

CHERRIES

1/9 each; 18 - per doz.

ON MAZZARD STOCKS.

Early Lyons (E.)—Very large and solid ripening early.

Biggareau Napoleon—Large heart-shaped amber, juicy.

Florence—Large pale amber, bright red cheeks, late.

Ramen Olivar—Dark glossy red; flesh firm and sweet. very large, measuring up to 1¼ in in diameter; called the upright Lyons by some growers.

St. Margaret—The finest of all cherries, late, black purple flesh, very large.

OTHER FRUITS

Quinces—Missouri, Mammoth, Pear, Large Portugal. 1/6 each.

Figs—Black Genoa, Blue Provence, Brown Turkey and others. 1/6.

Bananas—Several sorts, 2/- to 2/6 each.

Custard Apple—Delicious, large fine flavour. 2/6.

Chinese Raisin—Flavour like raisin. 2/- each.

Guava—Yellow and purple. 2/- each.

Loquat—Herd's Seedling, very large. 2/6 each.

Mulberries—English, Cape, and others. 2/6 to 3/6 each.

Olives—Choice varieties. 2/6 each.

Passion Fruit—9d. each; post extra; 7/6 dozen.

Banana and Mammoth.—See page 18.

Pomegranate—Flourishing in Sydney and northwards. 1/6.

Tree Tomato—A valuable fruit; keeps well. evergreen. 2/-; postage 6d.

NUTS

Almond—Several varieties. 2/- each.

Chestnut—Spanish, 2/; Japanese, 2/6.

Filbert—Hazel, 2/- each.

Queensland Nut—More valuable to us than any imported varieties. Beautiful ornamental tree. 2/-.

Walnut—Named varieties. 2/6.

Pecan—2/6.

BERRIES

Postage on berries from 6d. each to 1/6 dozen extra.

Currant—Black, white and red. 1/- each.

Gooseberry—A dozen varieties. 1/- each.

Raspberry—Several varieties. 5/- dozen 6d. each.

Blackberries—Lawton, 1/-; Himalaya, 1/6.

Logan Berry—1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

Dewberry—A trailing Blackberry; bears profusely. 1/- each.

FRUIT TREE COLLECTION

Our home garden selection has been a popular one for the last 18 years. Varieties have been selected by us, but the following list, selected by our Mr. Rumsey for the "Farmer and Settler" readers, will be found to be worth following:—

1. Apple, Granny Smith. The Australian Dumpling Apple.
2. Plum, Wickson. The largest and most prolific plum.
3. Pear, Packham's Triumph. Best Australian pear.
4. Peach, Elberta. Most useful peach. very large.
5. Apricot, Moorpark. Fine for cooking or dessert.
6. Quince. Large Portugal. Largest and best.
7. Apple, Jonathan. Beautiful fruit; does well anywhere.
8. Plum, Lutherborrow. The best jam plum extant.
9. Pear, Kieffer. Hardest and most prolific.
10. Nectarine, Goldmine. Large and sweet.
11. Persimmon Dai Dai Maru. Bun shaped, delicious.
12. Peach, Watt's Early Champion. Earliest, large and fine.
13. Apple, McIntosh. Red, white flesh; fine variety.
14. Peach, Pullar's Cling. Fine, late cooking peach.
15. Cherry Ramen Olivar. Or early apricot, if desired.
16. Fig, Brown Turkey.

Any three post free, 6/-, and six, post free, 10/6, any twelve, post free, 20/-, and the lot £17/6.

Posted to other States, 2/6 extra.
Packing free.

GRAPE VINES

As under the Phylloxera regulation, we may not send grape vines from the County of Cumberland, they cannot go forward with fruit trees.

We have arranged, however, for a small assortment to be posted direct from a country nursery at 1/- each, 10/ dozen, post paid.

ORANGES.

2/- each; 22/- per dozen.

St. Michael.—Large, smooth thin skin, juicy, profitable.

Parramatta.—Grown in this district for eighty years, most productive.

Siletta.—Large, round, hardy, enormous cropper, juicy.

Late Valencia.—Large oblong fruit, rich fruit of best quality.

Joppa.—One of the best of recent importations from California; good grower;

Jaffa.—New sort from California, strong, vigorous grower.

Mediterranean Sweet.—Remarkable for its early bearing and excellent flavour; very prolific.

Navels and Imported Sorts.

2/3 each; 24/- per doz.

Washington Navel.—Finest orange grown seedless.

Navalencia.—New, hardy, later than Washington Navel.

Golden Nugget Navel.—One of the latest introductions from California; fruit very smooth and solid; skin very thin seedless; foliage beautiful; ripens early and carries well.

Groverly Navel.—Queensland seedling recommended by Mr. Benson, the fruit expert, as being a constant cropper, of highest quality fruit.

Thompson's Improved Navel.—Fruit of medium size, smooth and thin-skinned; comes early into bearing, and ripens early; a good market variety.

Twelve assorted Citrus Fruit Trees, our choice, sent post or rail for 26/6.

Citrus Trees should be ordered for delivery in Autumn, February or March, and in Winter or Spring, June to September. In cold districts the young trees should be protected during the first few months.

LEMONS.

2/- each; 22/- per doz.

Common.—Hardy, persistent bearer.

Lisbon.—The favourite market variety.

Sweet Rind.—A variety well liked for its quality; fruit fine skin, and growing to a good, even size.

MANDARINS.

2/3 each; 24/- per dozen

Beauty of Glen Retreat.—An enormous cropper, of large size and delicious flavour; recommended for warm localities.

Canton, or Scarlet.—Very large, flat, deep red colour.

Early Imperial.—Similar to "Thorny" but larger and earlier to ripen.

Emperor.—Largest tree, spreading, market variety.

Muscio's Seedling.—This Mandarin has drawn the attention of all who have seen it to its excellent quality, and whenever it has been available it has always topped the market.

Thorny.—Best flavoured, flat, medium sized.

Oonishu.—Hardy, stands frost, suits mountain districts.

Ellendale Beauty.—Huge size, with thin skin, pale in colour.

Jacob's Special.—Fruit firm, sweet, and juicy; ripens very early.

Fewtrell's Early.—Flavour more like an orange; thin skinned and very heavy cropper.

Parker's Special.—Of large size and excellent quality; ripens very early.

Preserving and Other Varieties.

2/6 each; 27/6 per dozen.

Shaddocks.—Used principally for preserving; the fruit is of large size and rich in juice.

Seville.—This is considered much the best variety for preserves; the fruit is large, rather flat and solid, and makes excellent marmalade.

Citronella.—This is sometimes called the sour orange; it looks like a mandarin but tastes like a lemon. Makes a splendid preserve.

GRAPE FRUIT

IMPROVED POMELO.

2/6 each. 27/6 dozen.

Marsh Seedless.—Medium size, thin rind. 2/6. Used largely as a breakfast delicacy, but makes delicious preserves.

Triumph.—A fine variety, preferred to Marsh Seedless by many.

For assistance in choosing the variety read the A. B. C. of Australian Fruit-growing, by Herbert J. Rumsey. Posted, 2/1.

Strawberry Plants.

We would advise our clients in all cases, to choose two or more varieties of strawberry for planting, for the sake of pollination. Some sorts are naturally self-fertile, while most sorts set their fruit better when another variety is grown near them.

FOUR SPECIAL STRAWBERRIES.

RHODES SPECIAL—This variety is one of the most valuable strawberries we have ever come across, as, by its use, we can, in the coastal districts, secure a crop of strawberries all the year round. During two winters, we were never a day without ripe strawberries from our Rhodes' Special. The fruit is of fair average size, of fine flavour.

The plants are enormously prolific, and begin to put on a crop very quickly after planting out. The fruit is rather tender to summer heat, and where the climatic conditions are not suitable for winter fruiting, it should be specially treated to fruit in spring or autumn.

Price, 3/- per dozen; 25 for 5/6; 100 for 12/6, post or rail paid. Special quotations per thousand.

ILLAWARRA—This famous strawberry as its name implies, was raised on the South Coast of N.S.W. After some years' experience it has proved one of the most popular varieties grown. Illawarra has a fine sturdy plant bearing freely large dark red berries, the fruit carries fairly well and makes a very handsome market berry. By planting the beds at different times a succession of fruit may be obtained. Illawarra comes very quickly into bearing the spring planted runners are bearing fine fruit in early summer and autumn.

Price, 3/- per dozen; 25 for 5/6; 100 for 12/6, post or rail paid. Special quotations per thousand.

FENDALCINO (Etters)—This is one of the famous American hybrids. It is more of the shape of King Edward VII. than of any other variety we know

of, yet totally distinct from that variety. Fendalcino is by far the most handsome berry we have seen, as well as one of the best-flavoured. It is so prolific that the large berries heap up on one another round the stem of the plants. The colour of the fruit is dark red, with a bright, varnished appearance.

Price, 3/- per dozen; 12/6 per 100, post paid.

EURESKO (Etters)—An ever-bearing type of strawberry of good flavour; deep red, seeds golden yellow. Fine for fruit drinks and making jam on account of its rich colour. A strong grower, and very productive. Being a deep rooter, it is well suited to dry climates, or dry seasons. Plants are very fine. Stock limited.

Price, 3/- per dozen; 12/6 per 100, post paid.

Our Special Strawberry Collection.

25 plants of each of the above four varieties, freight paid anywhere, for 13/-.

100 of each for £2, freight paid.

Experimental Collection.

1 dozen plants of each of any 12 varieties priced on our list, freight or postage paid, for 25/-.

As we are growing so many varieties of strawberry, it is not possible within the limits of a catalogue to describe them all. We would advise all our customers who care to know more about the different varieties of strawberry and their cultivation to obtain "The Australian Book of Berries," by Herbert J. Rumsey, which may be obtained post paid for 1/1.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

3/6 per doz.; 15/- per 100 post paid.

Hundred lots may consist of two varieties at same price.

BEADERARENA.—A distinct strawberry of extra flavour, very large under suitable conditions. Fruit gets very sugary as it dries. Best without much cultivation. Must have another variety near to pollinise it.

ETTERSBURG 89.—The most prolific of all strawberries, each plant setting from 100 to 800 blossoms, and if well manured and cultivated producing immense numbers of large fruit of fine quality. This is by far the best variety for jam, and preserving, and should have a place in every garden.

GENERAL BIRDWOOD.—A valuable locally-raised berry. The fruit is particularly large and handsome. A continuous bearer. May be planted out from February to October with expectations of fruit the first season.

ROSE ETTERSBURG.—This variety is said to have, in America, produced up to eight tons of fruit per acre. It has done very well in New Zealand, but has not proved a heavy cropper here.

ABUNDANCE.—A very heavy cropping variety.

KLONDYKE.—The leading market berry of the Southern States of America. The plant is a vigorous grower, and quite healthy. It bears a good crop, and the berries are medium to large in size.

NOTE.—Gandy, Federation and Wm. Belt will not be available until March, 1925.

STANDARD VARIETIES.

7/6 per 100; post paid, 10/-.

ANNETTA.—Large fruit, bright shining red, of delicious flavor, not only stands frost and drought, but being of Queensland origin, does well in warmer parts.

AURIE.—Another Queensland berry, with large, highly colored fruit, very sweet. It bears a second crop in autumn in suitable localities.

CRESSWELL'S SEEDLING.—This has been a local standard for so long, that most sorts have been compared with it. It bears large fruit of a glossy red color; a good second early, and a fair market berry.

DR. MORERE.—Sometimes called Dr. Moore or Dr. Moree. A berry of the Cresswell type, but of much finer flavor. It is a heavy cropper, and is not only a superb berry for home use, but good for market. It is remarkable for its evenness of coloring as it ripens.

GLENFIELD BEAUTY.—A medium-sized berry of local origin, dark purplish red in color, with very firm, sweet flesh. Noted as a winter cropper.

KING EDWARD VII.—Bears extra long, very fine berries; continues its cropping for a longer period than most sorts. The color of the fruit is a deep vermillion, and it is a very fine variety for home or market.

MALAKOFF.—A very early strawberry—plants of showy growth, and producing great crops of marketable berries. The fruit is dark plum red colour, and very rich in flavouring.

MARGUERITE.—One of the oldest and best known berries, very attractive and growing to very large size. Good for local markets but not a good packing variety for distant markets. It has yielded up to £350 worth of fruit per acre.

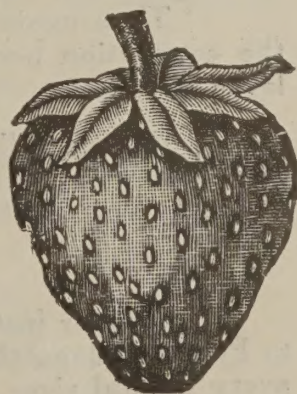
MELBA.—A variety of recent introduction, doing particularly well in some places. It ripens early, and bears continuously.

TRIUMPH DE GAND.—A French variety of berry that has put up some wonderful records in both France and England. It has not had a very wide test here yet, but has proved very satisfactory where tried.

WILDWOOD.—A new berry recently introduced from America where it is becoming very popular as a market berry.

PHENOMENAL.—A berry that does well in some localities. At one time it was thought that it would entirely supersede Cresswell's seedling, but other good varieties have shared the honour.

The Australian
Book of Berries,
by Herbert J.
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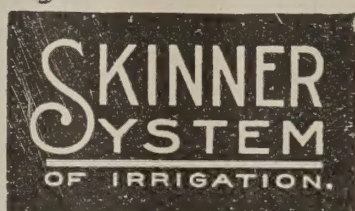


Irrigation Supplement

TO

RUMSEY'S SEED CATALOGUE

Australian



Headquarters

IRRIGATION NECESSARY.

As far back as 1845 a celebrated European scientist named Count Strezlecki visited Australia, and after investigation he wrote:—"Irrigation then becomes the first measure with which the agricultural improvement of Australia should begin."

It has taken us nearly eighty years to realise this, but any person who visits the irrigation settlements at Yanco, Leeton, Griffith and Curlwa in N.S.W., Mildura, Shepparton and other similar areas in Victoria; and Renmark and the other Murray River settlements in South Australia, must admit that the application of water will turn even the desert into fruitful orchards and vineyards. Water puts the breath of life into previously dead soils.

While the irrigation settlements have proved valuable object lessons and have made thousands of prosperous settlers, it should not be implied that the only way to start irrigation is on one of these settlements. On the contrary, there are thousands of spots here where a river or a creek abuts on a few acres of tillable soil and a small expenditure for oil engine and pump will give an efficient supply of water.

It is in cases like this where the Skinner System makes the best distributing method. No tank or reservoir is required, but the pump forces the water directly into the irrigating pipes.

Then again around the cities and towns where there is a piped water supply the connection need only be made to the mains and water can be distributed over large gardens.

We are still setting the pace with Skinner irrigation, an average of more than one installation per working day for over two years. During the last two months of 1923 over 10,000 Skinner Nozzles were installed; most of them in small gardens.

Skinner installations have been erected all round the coast from Port Darwin to Perth. Along the Murray from above Albury to below Murray Bridge, on nearly every coastal river and most of the interior streams.

RUMSEY'S HONEST SEEDS (1924).

It has been found in practise that where the Skinner System is used methodically, about three hours watering once in ten days is usually sufficient. In a very dry time when the rainfall is altogether lacking it may be necessary to use twice that amount, and for beds of seedlings and shallow rooting plants even more frequently.

As the pressure increases above ten pounds and up to 45 pounds the spray improves, above that the extra pressure merely makes a finer spray which does not throw quite so far.

With less than 20 lb. pressure the lines should be 40 feet apart, with 20 lbs., 50 feet and, up to 45 pounds 56 feet, with 75 pounds and over that limit should be 50 feet.

The No. 3 Skinner Greenhouse Nozzle uses about 35 gallons per minute per 100 nozzles.

The 50 Degrees Nozzle is seldom used out of doors, the mist is too fine and blows away with the wind.

HOW TO INSTALL THE SKINNER SYSTEM.

If you wish to know what it will cost you to install the Skinner system in your garden or in your farm write to us giving the following particulars:—

LENGTH OF PLOT TO BE WATERED.

Any length up to 500 feet may be watered with one line.

WIDTH OF PLOT TO BE WATERED.

With normal pressure each Skinner pipe will water a strip 50 feet wide.

SOURCE OF WATER. River, Creek, Well, Bore, Tank or City Supply.

DESCRIBE YOUR ENGINE AND PUMP. (If you have one already).

WHAT SIZED PIPES ARE ALREADY INSTALLED.

HEIGHT OF GARDEN ABOVE WATER LEVEL. (If River, Creek or Well).

HEIGHT OF SUPPLY TANK ABOVE GARDEN.

CAPACITY OF TANK. (A tank is not necessary if none exists).

PRESSURE OF CITY SUPPLY.

The pressure is always less at tops of hills and greater in the valleys.

DRAW A SKETCH.

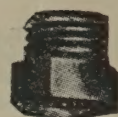
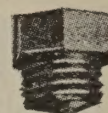
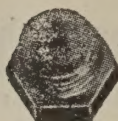
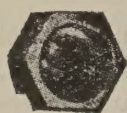
It does not matter how rough, showing these particulars and the position of water and distance from garden.

GIVE ANY PARTICULARS likely to affect the installation, such as level of ground, etc.

If when engine and pump are required it is to supply house, stock, etc., give particulars.

NOTE.—State if you require:—

1. Price and quantities for Skinner fittings only.
 2. Price for irrigating lines drilled and fitted ready for erection.
 3. Price for complete installation including engine and pump if necessary.
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SILVER STREAM NOZZLES.

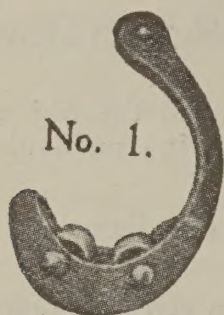
The illustrations above show the out-door nozzle, both in section and perspective, just a little smaller than actual size.

Many thousands of these nozzles have been used in Australia, and extensions are being made at the rate of nearly 5,000 nozzles per month.

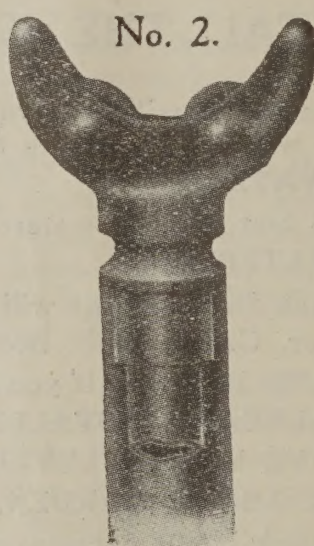
The nozzles are practically unstopplable, and being nickel-plated do not corrode. They throw out a rainlike spray to a distance of 25 feet from the pipe, and by the use of our turning union the pipe is revolved to water either side on the centre.

Since we introduced "Skinner Irrigation" to Australia in 1913 it has gone ahead with leaps and bounds. Every nursery of note has installed it. Hundreds of poultry farmers have proved it effective in growing lucerne, the best and cheapest of all egg foods.

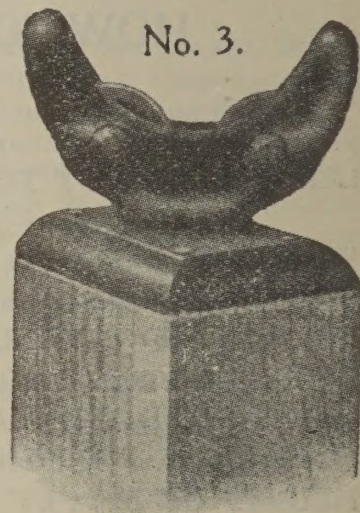
The great invention of the Skinner Nozzle, which has since been developed and improved to a state of perfection hitherto unthought of, has been responsible for a new era in the irrigation of small gardens, orchards, nurseries and farms.



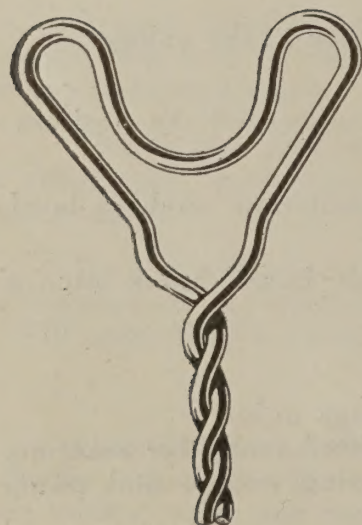
No. 1.



No. 2.



No. 3.



WIRE SUPPORT

Supports For Nozzle Lines.

The simplest way for installing the nozzle lines is by setting sapling or sawn posts in the ground from two to seven feet high, arranging them in straight lines, on the top of which the nozzle lines are placed. Into the top of these posts should be placed our frictionless supports for keeping the pipes in position and facilitating their rotation. These posts should be sufficient to hold the pipe rigidly and should be installed about fifteen or twenty feet apart according to size of nozzle line.

The nozzle lines in orchard irrigation should be about six and one-half or seven feet above the ground, if the grower desires to cross-cultivate under them.

WIRE SUPPORTS.

Where it is desired to economise on short lines up to 100 feet in length in the vegetable garden, and where the greater expense of the frictionless support is not desired a cheaper support is made of galvanised wire. This screws into a 3/8th-in. hole in the top of the posts.

A NEW NOZZLE.

It is sometimes inconvenient to extend the irrigating pipe to the exact end of the garden; room may be required to get a horse or tools past the end of the pipe. The disadvantage of this is overcome by the use of the "end nozzle," which sends out three sprays at different angles in the same line.

In places where the prevailing winds blow the end sprays back and keep that part dry the "end nozzle" will be found advantageous. It can be supplied to screw into the ordinary nozzle hole or with a tap attachment to turn it off when not required.

Prices—End nozzle, 1/6 each; do. (with tap), 5/- each.

OTHER NOZZLES

For bush house and glass house work narrow beds and portable sprinklers, our Greenhouse No. 3 is used. There are three types of the greenhouse nozzle detailed as follows:

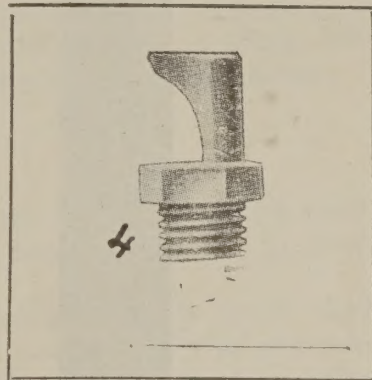
50 Degree Greenhouse Nozzle.—This throws a fine mist to a distance of about eight feet and is suitable for bush and greenhouse work and is very effective. The misty spray is drifted around with the air currents and getting even under the benches.

70 Degree Greenhouse Nozzle.—This nozzle throws a rather coarser stream than the 50 degrees and throws it a bit farther, up to about 12 feet. It is used for palm houses, narrow nursery beds, narrow borders and portable border sprays and such like work. In cases where the pressure is too low for O.D. Nozzles the 70 degrees will sometimes give satisfactory results.

80 Degree Greenhouse Nozzle.—This nozzle throws a still coarser spray and to a distance of about 16 feet. It is useful for lawns and shrubberies and general out-door work with fixed lines or portable sprays.

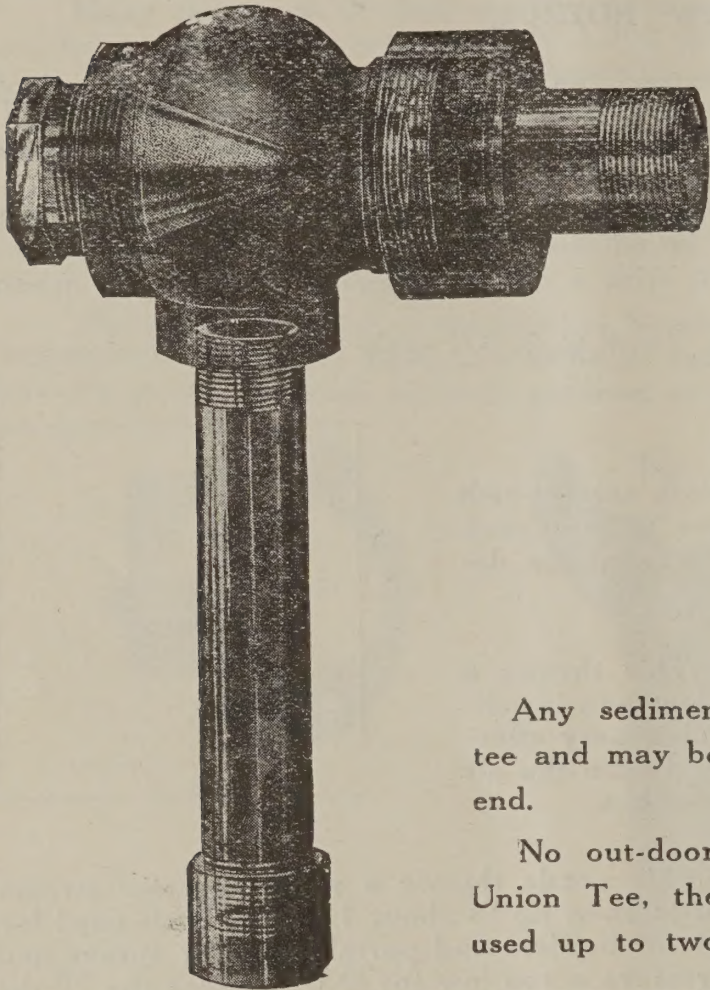
The Greenhouse Nozzles are constructed to break the streams of water into a spray as they leave the nozzle while the out-door nozzle breaks it with the force they strike the air.

One of Sydney's best gardeners made a test, watering one bed with the Skinner System and the next with the hose; both were apparently saturated. Seeds were sown in these beds within less than a week there were dry patches in the hose watered bed, and within ten days the effect of the water on the hose watered bed had disappeared altogether, while the Skinner watered patch was still moist. The meter record of water used was slightly more for the Skinner bed, but its watering value was more than double.



The Union Tee

One of the most valuable parts of the Skinner System is the Union Tee. A connection with a movable joint and a lever handle enabling the pipe to be turned over, throwing the water to one side or the other as required.



The judicious use of this fitting enables a single pipe to have double the watering capacity and in windy weather enables the gardener to throw the rain like spray just where it may be required.

The packed joint in this fitting lasts for many years without attention.

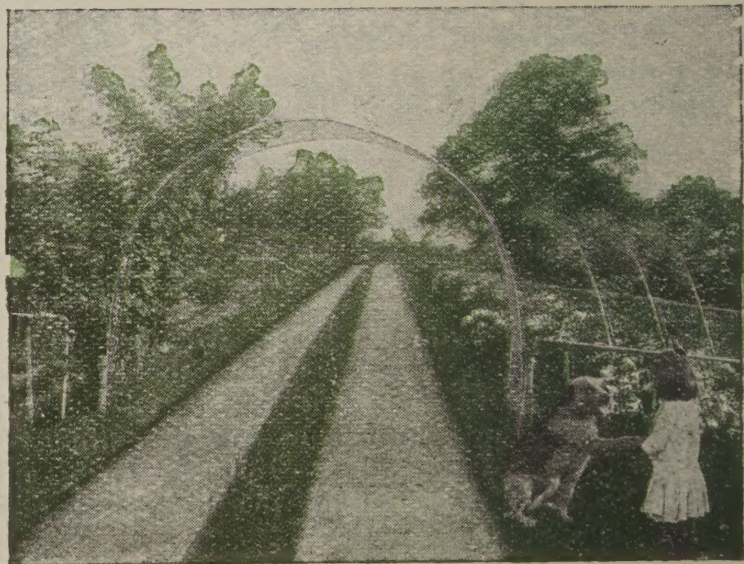
The Union Tee also carries a strainer which prevents small impurities in the water being carried to the nozzles.

Any sediment accumulates in the handle of the tee and may be cleaned by removing the cap at the end.

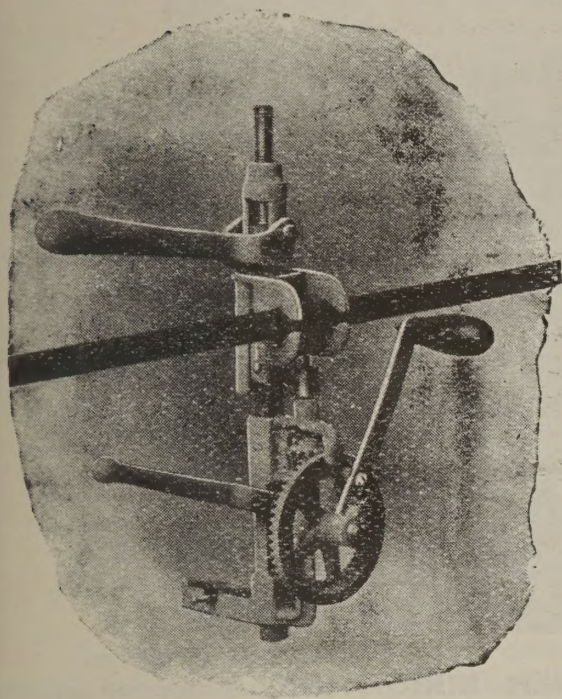
No out-door line should be erected without the Union Tee, they are made to fit all sizes of pipe used up to two-inch,



A Child Can Water
the Garden



SKINNER DRILLING MACHINE.



The fullest success of a Skinner System depends on the accuracy with which the nozzles are placed in the pipe. Slight inaccuracies are magnified many-fold in operation.

In order that an inexperienced erector away from the reach of the experts might encounter no difficulty in securing the greatest accuracy, there has been developed and patented a special machine for this work. With it anyone can, with reasonable care, successfully install a Skinner System. Without this machine it is impossible to secure accuracy which will yield the best results.

The Skinner Drilling Machine uses a tap-drill making the holes and putting in the thread with one operation. It has a spirit level attached which enables the operator to secure perfect alignment. An experienced hand would find no difficulty in drilling 500 holes per day with one of these machines.

SIZE OF PIPE.

No pipe smaller than the standard $\frac{3}{4}$ in. galvanised water pipe should be used. If the watering pipe is more than 100 feet long, Table 1 on page 63 should be consulted and one inch or larger pipes used.

If the service line is to supply two or more watering lines or more than 100 feet in one watering line, it should be one-inch pipe or larger. If the pressure is low at the source larger pipes will not increase it, but it will prevent it being reduced by friction. For instance, 50 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. pipe would allow sufficient water to go through it at 30 lbs. pressure to water an acre at one time, while if the supply pipe is 100 feet long or more, a 2 in. pipe would be necessary up to 400 feet and beyond that $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. for the same amount of water.

At 20 lbs. pressure the Skinner O.D. Nozzle will take $13\frac{1}{2}$ hours to put an inch of water on the land.

100 Skinner O.D. Nozzles will at a 20 lb. pressure deliver 20 gallons per minute.

At 4 feet apart 200 nozzles are required to the acre, at 3 feet apart the distance now usually adopted, 250 are required to the acre.

A notion often held, but still altogether wrong is that the capacity of the tank affects the pressure.

A pipe leading from a bucket of water on a stand twenty feet high will produce exactly the same pressure as the same depth in a 10,000 gallon tank, neither more nor less, the only difference will be that the tank will supply the water at that pressure for a longer time.

Pressure is merely difference between the water levels. A column of water 46 feet high will produce a pressure of approximately 20 lbs. per square inch.

If water is being pumped into a high tank the pressure in the pipe at the pump level will be the same as the pressure from the tank. If your engine power and pump will put the water into a tank 46 feet high. above the pump it will supply the water at the same pressure at the pump even though the tank is taken away



STRAWBERRIES UNDER SKINNER IRRIGATION.

ECONOMY IN IRRIGATION.

If the cost of pumping the enormous amount of water that is wasted in the furrow and flooding systems were set off against the interest on the cost of pipes and fittings for the Skinner System, we are quite sure that the Skinner System would prove the most economical in most cases. The cost and inconvenience of bridges and culverts over channels too is a great disadvantage with the open channel system.

The advent of the Hume System of manufacturing re-inforced concrete pipes has been a great factor in the reduction of the cost in piped supplies.

Several other methods of irrigation by overhead sprinklers have been devised and are all more or less effective, but the Skinner System beats them all in effectiveness as well as in cheapness.

The first and greatest advantage of the Skinner System above all other sprinkling systems is that every square yard watered has the same amount of water as every other square yard in the same plot.

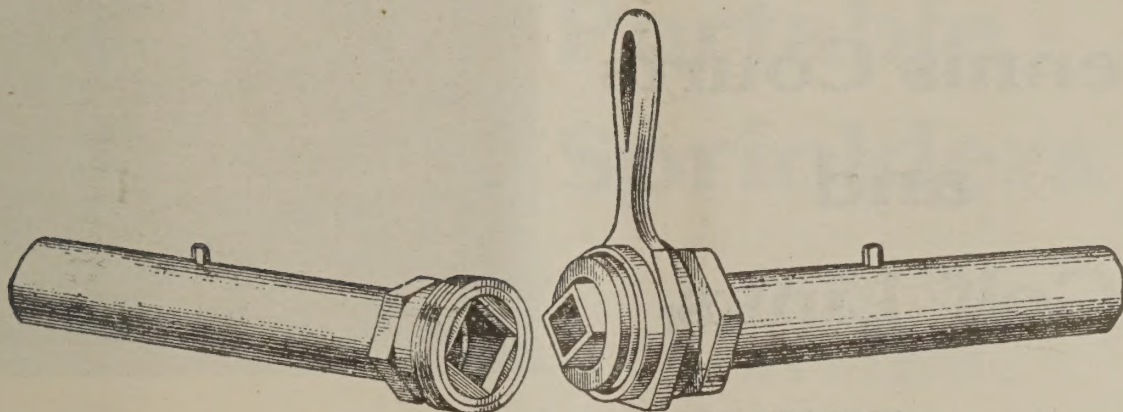
Tests have been made with other methods showing the equivalent of ten or twelve inches of rain in onespot, while only a few yards away there has only been one or two inches. The Skinner waters evenly.

Other systems have large expensive pipes, too costly to make complete installations; they must therefore water quickly and be moved along. Some of these put on as much as $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. per hour—a heavy thunder storm—while the Skinner puts on a summer shower, taking at a normal pressure about 12 hours to put on an inch.

The engine and pump necessary to put on the large amount required by these other systems is therefore many times as powerful and so much more expensive.

The tramping on the heavy puddled ground after the "Thunderstorm" to move the pipes to the next place does not improve the garden while the "Summer shower" of the Skinner System is so light that it has all penetrated to a great depth without at any time puddling the surface and is thus practically free from loss by evaporation. The low cost of the small pipes necessary for Skinner makes it possible to fix permanent pipes which are just where required when required and in less than two minutes "a Summer shower" may be turned on any part of the garden where it is installed.

SKINNER SYSTEM FOR THE SMALL OWNER



Quick-Acting Brass Coupling

Complete Lines—Semi-Portable.

In the large commercial installation of the Skinner System, it is sometimes more economical for the purchaser to buy the special Skinner accessories and secure the pipe and standard fittings locally and do his own work.

Convenience of Installation.

To accommodate the small user, complete lines can be furnished including pipe, standard nozzles and special Skinner fittings, with everything complete ready to assemble. It is contemplated that the purchaser furnish the posts for the line, and connect the water to it. Single lines can be furnished with our new quick acting couplings which eliminates the use even of the usual pipe fitting tools. Large units can be furnished either with standard couplings or with the special quick acting couplings. Where these latter are used, the problem of attaining perfect alignment in the nozzles is taken care of as the pipes can not go together wrong. With equipment using standard couplings this can be accomplished by the exercise of slight care on the part of the erector.

Portability.

The Skinner System quick acting coupling permits of ready assembling and disassembling of the sprinkling line. It can be taken down and re-assembled in a few minutes on some other plot as occasion may demand. This coupling is an additional refinement, adding to the convenience of the Skinner System for the small user.

Aberdeen,
S. Australia.

I am well satisfied with your seed, and would prefer to deal where I know the quality, rather than waste time, perhaps growing poor stuff with a good name on it.

I have installed a 60ft. line of Skinner irrigation pipe and from a 2000gal. tank 10ft. high, I am watering a plot 45ft. across and it is a great success. I got the pipe, etc., from Horwoods, the Adelaide agents.

L. ROBT. FUSS.

Wellwood,"
McLean's Ridges,
via Lismore,
22nd September, 1923.

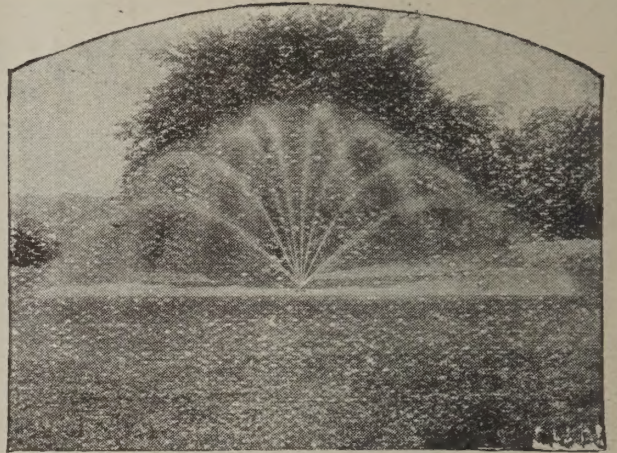
Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your hand-book, "A.B.C. of Vegetable Gardening," and after perusal, I feel that I must say that a word of praise is due to the author for compiling the useful manual in such a thorough manner.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) N. A. Cameron.

For Tennis Courts and Golf Links



THE PEACOCK SPRINKLER.

The Peacock type of Lawn Sprinkler is suitable for Large Lawns Tennis Courts and Golf Links as well as for public parks. Each section waters a strip 15 feet long and 60 feet wide. Two or three sections may be connected by a flexible joint to water an irregular shaped lawn. The Peacock section is $12\frac{1}{2}$ feet long, mounted on a pair of wheels at one end, so that it may be wheeled from one stand-pipe to another. The nozzles are our O.D. Silver Stream in sets of seven. There is nothing to wear out about it. It is attached to the ordinary garden hose. Prices from £4/17/6.

PEACOCK SPECIAL FOR TENNIS COURTS.

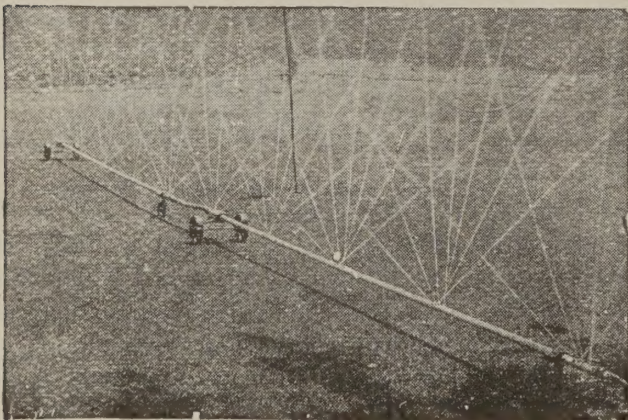
The Peacock Special as made up for tennis courts has solved this difficult watering problem. The Peacock Special is about 18 feet in length and of 1 inch pipe. It requires at least $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch service from the main or water supply to provide sufficient water. Price, £6/-/-.

PARK WATERING.

Peacock Sprinklers or Specials may be connected together with short hose connections and made to cover quite a large area at one time.

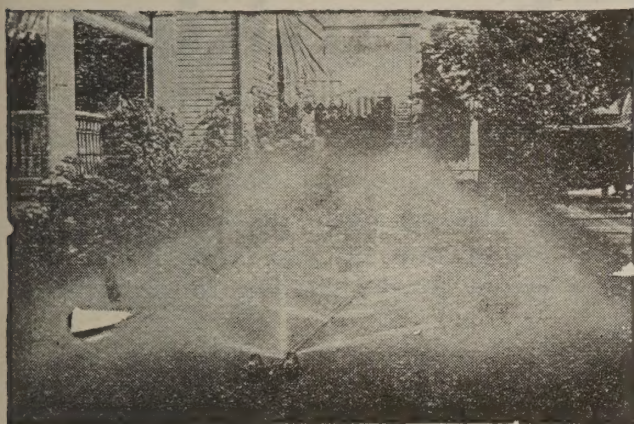
The Peacock distributes the water freely and uniformly like a steady rainfall. There is nothing better for a good growth of grass. A few hours watering with a Peacock Sprinkler will saturate well below the roots of the grass and leave a store of water to keep the growth going for a week or ten days.

The Peacock will water at almost any pressure, the only difference being the amount of ground covered. At 25lbs. pressure it covers a strip 70 feet in width, each section of the ordinary "Peacock" covering 15 feet and the Special about 20 feet.



CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

Let us know your watering problems. We can help you to a solution.



Portable Sprinklers

**SKINNER
SYSTEM.**

LAWN MIST

The Skinner Lawn Mist is a Skinner Sprinkler with Greenhouse nozzles fixed in sets of three in a pipe fifteen feet long, watering a lawn 16 to 18 feet square at the one operation. The water is spread evenly and the Lawn is watered all over alike right to the corners. The spray is so fine that the ground is not caked and the flower borders are not drowned out. This does away with the holding of the hose. Two or three Lawn Mists may be coupled together if required for a large lawn. Price £3/17/6.

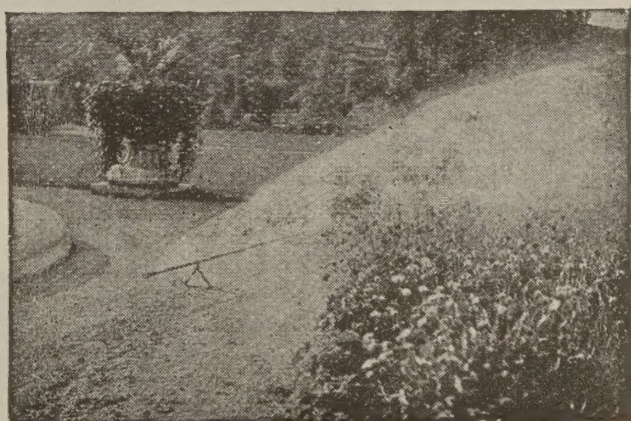
BORDER SPRINKLER.

The Border Sprinkler has a single row of nozzles in a pipe 15 feet long, mounted like the Peacock and Lawn Mist on a pair of wheels and a stand. The pipe will turn over so that a flower border on either side of a footpath may be watered without moving the pipe. The Border Sprinkler works with less pressure than any of the other types of Skinner Sprinklers and is suitable for use with windmill tanks or other low pressure supplies. Price £3/7/6.

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The Saucer Sprinkler

Skinner System

The aim of the Skinner system has been to take up every aspect of garden watering and irrigation, and the varied range of Skinner nozzles has made it possible to provide for everything from the small vegetable or flower garden to the ten or hundred acre orchard or lucerne patch.

There are, however, conditions in connection with garden work where a sprinkler on the end of a hose which may be brought out for use and put away again out of the way has its advantages.

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The Saucer spray will be sent post paid anywhere in Australia or the Pacific Islands for 7/6.

Good $\frac{3}{4}$ hose costs 1/6 per foot and 2/- extra for connections. This is usually sent by rail where possible, by post it would cost 1/- per 10 feet extra, and only 30 feet could be sent in one parcel. Thirty feet is the best length of hose to use with the Saucer spray.



TABLES

Table No. 1—Sizes of Pipe for Outdoor Nozzle Lines. Calculated on outdoor nozzles placed four feet apart. If the nozzles are closer together larger pipe must be used.

Nozzle No.	Length of Line	No. Feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Pipe	No. Feet 1-in. Pipe	No. Feet 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. Pipe	No. Feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Pipe	No. Feet 2-in. Pipe
No. 2	150 ft.	115	35			
Outdoor	200 ft.	100	100			
Four	250 ft.	90	100	60		
Feet Apart	300 ft.	90	100	110		
or No. 1	400 ft.	80	100	120	100	
Three	500 ft.	75	100	120	120	85
Feet Apart	600 ft.	75	100	120	120	185

Table No. 2—Distance Between Nozzle Lines for Outdoor Irrigation.

Nozzle No.	Pressure	Distance between Lines	Nozzle No.	Pressure	Distance between Lines
No. 1 Out- door	10 lbs.	40 ft.	No. 2 Out- door	45 lbs.	60 ft.
	20 lbs.	50 ft.		75 lbs.	60 ft.
	40 lbs.	56 ft.		80 lbs.	56 ft.
	45 lbs.	56 ft.		100 lbs. and over	50 ft.
	50 lbs.	54 ft.			
	75 lbs. and over	50 ft.			

Table No. 3—Theoretical Discharge of 100 Skinner Nozzles U. S. Gallons per Minute. The No. 1 outdoor nozzles and No. 3 greenhouse nozzles are the sizes most generally used.

HEAD		TYPE NOZZLES			The greater the pressure the finer the spray. After reaching certain pressure the fineness of the spray is such as retards the water, and pressures above that amount reduce the distance of throw, and lines must be installed slightly closer together as per above table. The pressure refers to pressure at Nozzle.
Pounds	Feet	Green-house No. 3	Outdoor No. 1	Outdoor No. 2	
5	11'55	17'6	8'4	10'4	
10	23'1	25'1	12	14'8	
15	34'7	30'8	14'8	18'2	
20	42'2	35'4	17	20'9	
25	57'8	38'6	19	23'4	
30	69'3	43'4	20'8	25'6	
35	80'9	46'9	23'3	27'7	
40	92'4	50'2	24'1	29'7	
45	104	53	25'4	31'4	
50	115'5	55'9	26'8	33	



Skinner System of Irrigation

Amended Prices
April 1st, 1924

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Skinner Outdoor Nozzles, per dozen	0	6	0
Skinner Greenhouse Nozzles, per dozen	0	10	0
Skinner Union Tee, 3/4in. and 1in., each	1	2	6
Skinner Union Tee, 1 1/4in., each	1	7	6
Skinner Union Tee, 1 1/2in., each	1	10	0
Skinner Supports, each	0	2	3
Wire Supports, each	0	0	6
Brass Quick-acting Coupling, 3/4in.	0	7	6
Brass Quick-acting Coupling, 1in.	0	10	6
Brass Quick-acting Coupling, 1 1/4	0	13	6
Brass Quick-acting Coupling, 1 1/2in.	0	18	6
Skinner Flushing Valve, 3/4in.	0	5	0
Skinner Drilling Machines, each	5	5	0
Skinner Tap Drills	0	2	6
Skinner Single Line Automatic Turner, each	5	0	0
Skinner Hydraulic Oscillator, each	20	0	0

PORTABLE SPRINKLERS.

Border Sprinkler, 16ft.	3	7	6
Peacock Sprinkler, 12ft.	4	17	6
Peacock Special 18ft.	6	0	0
Lawn Mist 15ft.	3	17	6

READY TO FIX

Cottage Vegetable Line, 50ft.	4	5	0
Farm Garden Line, 100ft.	7	10	0
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